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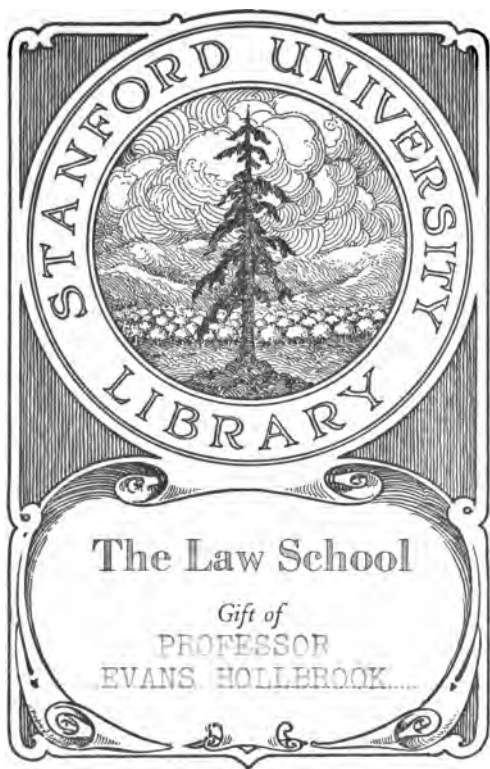
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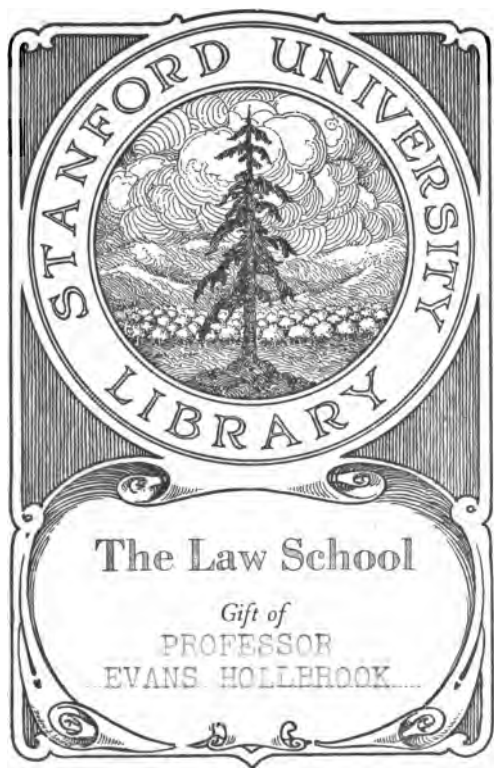
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GENERAL ACTS
AND
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
PASSED AT THE
EXTRA SESSION OF 1874
WITH AN APPENDIX.



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SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section one hundred and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, being section five thousand three hundred and seventy-two of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one be amended so as to read as follows: Section amended

(5372.) SEC. 124. If before joining issue in any cause, the defendant therein shall make and file with the justice an affidavit that he has a good and substantial defense on the merits thereof, and that the justice before whom the same is pending is a material witness for such defendant, without whose testimony he cannot safely proceed to trial, and shall state in said affidavit facts material to the issue which he expects to prove by said justice, the justice shall, if he be satisfied that he is a material witness for the defendant, make in his docket an entry of the filing of such affidavit, and an order that the suit and all the papers relating thereto be transferred to some other justice in the same township or city, or to some other justice in any township in the same county adjoining said township or city, to be named in such order, who shall thereupon proceed to hear, try, and determine the cause in the same manner as if the suit had been originally commenced before him, and with the like effect. Or the justice may in such order, in his discretion, postpone the hearing of said cause to such time and place in the same city or township, or in any adjoining township in the same county, as he shall see fit; at which time and place the justice to whom the cause is transferred shall attend and proceed to hear, try, and determine said cause as aforesaid. When justice a material witness, suit to be transferred.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 23, 1874.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," and to add a new section thereto.

Section added.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be amended by adding a new section, to be section five, as follows:

Time for building road, etc., extended.

SEC. 5. The time limited in this act for constructing said railroad shall be and the same hereby is extended for the term of two years from and after the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all the powers conferred upon said Board of Control are hereby revived, renewed, and extended until said railroad shall have been constructed, and all such powers shall be and remain in full force and have the same effect as though such powers had not been before this time in any manner exercised; and said Board of Control shall have full power and authority to rescind, modify, or amend any resolution or regulation they may make, or may have made, necessary to secure the early completion of said railroad.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use.

Proceedings may be instituted in circuit court for condemnation of land required for public use.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor or any other person or persons, when by law authorized to purchase for the State at private sale, or by condemnation, land as a site for any State building or buildings, State institution, or public use, to institute or cause to be instituted proceedings in the name and behalf of the State of Michigan against the land sought to be acquired, and against the owners and persons interested therein, in the circuit court of the county where the land is situated, for the purpose of acquiring by the State title to such land by judicial condemnation. And the said court in which such proceeding may be instituted, shall have and possess full jurisdiction of the subject matter of such proceedings, and power to hear, adjudge, and determine all matters touching the proceedings, and the rights and interests of all concerned.

Power and jurisdiction of court.

SEC. 2. That upon request of the Governor or other person or persons, authorized as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General of [the] this State, or of the prosecuting attorney of the county where the land is situated, as the case may be, to cause a petition to be made and filed in the proper court, signed by the Attorney General or prosecuting attorney, addressed to the court, setting forth, with reasonable certainty, a description of the land sought to be acquired, the names of all persons owning or having an interest therein, so far as disclosed by the records of titles of the county in which the land is situated, or can be ascertained from actual occupants; that the petition is made and presented for the purpose of acquiring the title and ownership of the land described in the petition, to and for the use of the State of Michigan, and specifying generally the purpose for which it is to be used. And the petition shall ask that all persons interested in the premises, or any part thereof, be summoned to appear and answer the petition, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. Upon filing the petition, summons shall issue in accordance with the prayer thereof, against the persons named therein, returnable on a day to be named, which shall not be less than five days from the issuing and test thereof, and shall be served at least three days before the return day, by the sheriff or other officer authorized to serve process of summons, according to the rules and practice of the circuit court in other cases at law. If there are minors or persons of unsound mind interested in the premises, service may be made upon the guardian of any such person, or the court may appoint a guardian *ad litem* for any such person, who may appear and defend for the person he represents. If there are non-resident or absent persons upon whom service cannot be obtained within the county, the court may order service upon any such person wherever he may be found, and in such manner as may be directed. The person serving any such process on such non-resident or absent person shall make proof of service by affidavit, stating the place, time, and manner of service. Or the court may order and cause notice to be given to such absent or non-resident person, by publication in such newspaper printed and published in the county as the court shall designate, and for such length of time as the court may think proper, not less than three weeks, once in each week; and any such service out of the county, or notice by publication, shall be as effectual for all the purposes of such proceeding and in the condemnation of the land as though the persons had been personally served within the county.

Filing of petition, etc., by Attorney General or prosecuting attorney.

Contents of petition.

Summons.

Service and return.

Service in case persons are minors or of unsound mind.

Service upon non-residents.

SEC. 3. That when all the parties named in the petition have been summoned or notified, in the manner provided, and the time for their appearance shall have expired, the court shall hear any and all persons who shall have appeared and interposed objections to the petition or proceedings, and proceed to decide the questions raised, and may vacate the petition, or any part of the proceedings for cause, and may allow amendments of the petition, in form or substance, as the right of the matter shall demand. If any person having an interest in the land has been overlooked, or not summoned or notified, the court may continue the proceedings and

Court to hear objections, etc.

Proceedings in case any person has been overlooked.

Court to appoint commissioners to ascertain necessity of taking property and determine the compensation to be paid therefor.	cause such person to be served or notified. If the petition and proceedings are sustained, the court shall appoint three commissioners, residents and freeholders within the county, not interested or of kin to any of the persons interested in the land, to ascertain and determine the necessity for taking such property, and the compensation for damages, or both, which ought to be paid by the State to each of the owners and persons interested in the premises, as and for his, her, or their just compensation for the land sought to be taken. Such commissioners shall be sworn to faithfully and justly discharge their duties in the premises according to their best ability. They shall visit the land sought to be acquired, shall ascertain the separate interest of each person owning or interested in any part of the premises, and the description of his or her separate interest in the parcel; shall hear, in the presence and under direction of the court, evidence touching the matters they are to find, brought forward by any person having an interest, and shall find all necessary facts to possess the court with the truth and right of the matter, but shall not be required to find what evidence was offered or given, and shall report to the court, in writing, their findings. Instead of commissioners, the court, with or without the request of any person interested in any portion of the premises described in the petition, may, and upon the request of any such person shall, order a <i>venire</i> to issue to the sheriff, to summon twelve jurors who shall be residents and freeholders of the county where the land is situated, to attend at a time to be named, before the court, to serve as a jury. Any person interested in any part of the premises may object for cause to any of the jurors, but there shall be no peremptory challenge allowed. In case any juror fails to appear, is excused, or set aside from the panel, the court may order the sheriff, or other proper officer in attendance, to summon forthwith the requisite number of talesmen to form the jury. The jury shall be sworn, as is required of commissioners, and they shall view the premises, hear evidence if offered, determine the necessity for taking such property, and the same proceedings be had, as near as may be, as hereinbefore required in reference to commissioners.
Commissioners to be sworn.	
To visit land sought to be acquired, procure facts, etc.	
Court may require sheriff to summon jury.	
Objections to jurors.	
Completing panel.	
Duties of jury same as those of commissioners.	
Hearing objections to, and confirmation of report.	SEC. 4. The court shall hear objections, if any, to the report of the commissioners or jury, as the case may be, and may set aside the report and finding, or confirm the same, and if confirmed, shall enter a judgment of [confirmation] confirmation, and that all right, title, and interest of, in, and to the land and premises, vest in the State of Michigan: <i>Provided</i> , The State, within such time as shall be therein prescribed, shall deposit in the court the amount found by the report of the commissioners or jury, as the just compensation and damages to be paid to the owners and persons interested. If, within the time so prescribed, the State shall cause to be deposited the sum so found, the court shall thereupon enter an order and judgment that the title of the State in and to said land and every part thereof is perfect, and has become absolute, and may issue the necessary writ of assistance, commanding the sheriff to deliver the possession of such land to the State; and thereupon the title and right of the State to such land shall be absolute and binding
Provide.	
Judgment.	

against all persons whomsoever. The persons owning and interested in said land according to the report and finding aforesaid, shall be entitled, on applying to the court, to be paid on the order of the court the amount or sum to which they are respectively entitled, according to such report or finding; for the sum received they shall respectively give to the clerk their receipt, in writing, to be by the clerk forwarded to the State Treasurer. In case the State does not, within the time so prescribed, deposit in court the amount of compensation and damages awarded, the court shall order the proceedings dismissed, and the State take nothing thereby. In the proceedings authorized by this act the court shall, as to the practice and mode of proceedings, be governed by the rules applicable in cases at law, except as is in this act otherwise expressly provided. The expense of the proceedings shall be paid by the State, and a certified copy of the record of the proceedings and judgment of the court shall, together with the record thereof in the office of the register of deeds of the county, be evidence in all courts and places.

Payment of damages.

Practice and mode of proceedings.

Payment of expense of proceedings.

SEC. 5. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 4.]

AN ACT concerning submarine sites for light-houses, and other aids to navigation.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That whenever the United States of America desire to acquire title to land belonging to the State, and covered by the navigable waters of the United States of America, within the limits thereof, for the site of a light-house, beacon, or other aid to navigation, and application is made by a duly authorized agent of the United States, describing the site required for one of the purposes aforesaid, then the Governor of the State is authorized and empowered to convey the title to the United States, and to cede to the United States jurisdiction over the same: *Provided*, No single tract shall contain more than ten (10) acres, and that the State shall retain concurrent jurisdiction so far that all process, civil or criminal, issuing under the authority of the State, may be executed by the proper officers thereof upon any person or persons amenable to the same within the limits of land so ceded, in like manner and to like effect as if this act had never been passed.

Governor authorized to convey lands, etc., for light-houses.

Number of acres limited.

State to have concurrent jurisdiction for certain purposes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT to cede jurisdiction to the United States on certain land, and for the purchase and condemnation thereof.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the United States of America shall have power to purchase, or to con-

Purchase or
condemnation
of lands required
for custom
houses, arsenals,
etc.

Entry upon and
jurisdiction over
such lands.

demn, in the manner prescribed by its laws, upon making just compensation therefor, any land in the State of Michigan required for custom-houses, arsenals, light-houses, national cemeteries, or for other purposes of the government of the United States.

SEC. 2. The United States may enter upon and occupy any land which may have been or may be purchased or condemned, or otherwise acquired, and shall have the right of exclusive legislation and concurrent jurisdiction together with the State of Michigan, over such land and the structures thereon, and shall hold the same exempt from all State, county, and municipal taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT relative to taxation.

Taxable land
omitted the pre-
ceding year to be
placed upon
assessment roll
of the current
year.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the supervisor or proper assessing officer of any town, city, or ward, that any land liable to taxation in said town, city, or ward at the time of taking the assessment of the preceding year, was omitted from the assessment roll of said year, it shall be the duty of the supervisor to enter said land upon the assessment roll of the current year at a proper valuation of such property for assessment for the year in which said land was omitted from the assessment roll.

Rate per cent of
taxes to be levied

SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of the county in which said town, city, or ward is situated shall, at the next annual meeting after such assessment, proceed to levy taxes upon the same at a rate per cent not exceeding the rate per cent of taxes imposed upon the land in said town, city, or ward for the year in which such land was omitted from the assessment roll.

Taxes levied
upon land omit-
ted, to be deduct-
ed from aggre-
gate amount for
current year.

SEC. 3. The whole amount of the taxes levied upon land omitted in the tax levy of the preceding year shall be deducted from the aggregate amount of taxation to be levied upon said town, city, or ward for the current year, before such tax for the current year is levied, and shall be collected or otherwise disposed of by the same authority and in the same manner as are ordinary taxes for the current year.

Time and man-
ner of making
assessment.

SEC. 4. The assessment provided for in the first section of this act shall be made within the time, and in the same manner, and subject to the same provisions of law as to assessment and review and otherwise, as is the assessment for the current year; and the lands placed upon the assessment roll under the provisions of such section, shall be placed upon a part of said assessment roll separate and distinct from the lands as assessed for the current year, and immediately preceded by a statement which shall distinctly set forth the year in which such land was omitted from the assessment roll, and for which it is then placed thereon.

SEC. 5. This act shall authorize placing upon the assessment roll for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four lands legally subject to taxation when omitted from the assessment roll for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and hereafter shall be limited to the assessment of lands omitted from the assessment roll of either or both of the two years next preceding that in which they are placed upon the roll, and at the time of such omission legally liable to assessment and taxation.

Limitation of act.

SEC. 6. Lands heretofore or hereafter placed upon the assessment roll for any year, but not within the time required by law, the taxes upon which remain unpaid until the expiration of the time herein provided for the assessment of such land, shall, for purposes of this act, be construed as omitted therefrom, and may be placed upon the assessment roll of the current year in the same manner as indicated above, except that in case the value of lands so placed upon the former assessment roll shall have entered into the valuation of the property of the town, city, or ward, as was equalized by the board of supervisors, and upon which the tax was thereto apportioned, then the amount of taxes against such land shall not be deducted from the aggregate amount of taxation to be levied upon the town, city or ward, within which they are situated, as provided in section three of this act.

Lands not placed upon roll within the time required, construed as omitted.

Exception.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Auditor General shall have rejected any tax in the first instance, or have charged the same to the county to which it shall have been credited on account of any inaccurate or imperfect description of land upon which such tax was laid, or for any other reason, the board of supervisors of the county shall, if such tax was rejected or charged back on account of inaccuracy or imperfection of description of the land on which it was laid, add to the then current assessment roll of the proper town, city, or ward, a correct description of such land, and cause to be assessed thereon the tax, interest, and charges in arrears, and the same to be collected with the taxes of the then current year, and in the same manner.

Taxes rejected or charged back by Auditor General; when and how collected.

SEC. 8. The taxes, together with all interest and charges in arrears, upon any land rejected or charged back by the Auditor General for the reason that such land was not subject to taxation at the time prescribed by law for the assessment for such taxes, or that the taxes thereon had been once paid, or that there had been a double assessment thereof, shall, by the board of supervisors, be levied upon the property at large of the proper township, or otherwise disposed of as may appear equitable, except that they shall not be re-assessed upon the same land.

Taxes, etc., on lands charged back as not subject to taxation, or upon which taxes have been paid, etc.

SEC. 9. The taxes, interest, and charges in arrears upon any land rejected or charged back for any reason, except as specified in the two preceding sections, may be re-assessed upon the same lands, levied upon the taxable property of the proper township, or otherwise disposed of by the board of supervisors as may be equitable.

Taxes, etc., in cases not specified in two preceding sections.

Assessments,
etc., except as
herein specified,
subject to act of
1869.

SEC. 10. The assessments made and taxes levied, under the provisions of this act, shall, in all matters except as hereinbefore specified, be subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return thereof," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and to the amendments thereto.

SEC. 11. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT to amend section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the sale of swamp and primary school lands, in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market as mineral lands.

Section
amended.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section three thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the sale of swamp and primary school lands in the mineral range of the Upper Peninsula, heretofore withheld from market as mineral lands, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation of
agents.

(3987). SEC. 4. The pay of such agents shall be five dollars per day; for the time actually and necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties, together with their actual and reasonable traveling expenses; and their accounts for such services and expenses, properly verified by such agents, when allowed by the Board of State Auditors, shall be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Auditor General, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 25, 1874.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress to aid in the improvement of the navigation of the Saginaw River.

WHEREAS, The commerce of the Saginaw River, which largely exceeds that of any other navigable stream within the limits of this State, and is constantly increasing, is and has been impeded and rendered difficult by the existence and formation of bars in said river;

AND WHEREAS, The people of Saginaw county have, by the issue of bonds, local taxation and private subscription, expended upwards of two hundred thousand dollars in removing such obstructions and improving such navigation, and kept the channel open without aid from the State or National treasury;

AND WHEREAS, By a report recently made to the Secretary of War by General Weitzel and other United States Engineers, appointed to examine said river, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars additional is necessary to protect and complete the work already accomplished, and such engineers have reported in favor of the general government completing such improvement, which has been endorsed by the War Department, and such report, and a bill appropriating said sum of fifty thousand dollars for prosecuting and preserving such improvement, is now before Congress; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to make such appropriation as may be necessary for completing such improvement, and that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use all proper efforts to secure an appropriation for that purpose.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 23, 1874.

[No. 2.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one of article seven of the Constitution, in relation to the qualifications of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That at the election when the amended Constitution shall be submitted

to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection, there shall be submitted to such electors the following propositions, to be substituted in case of adoption, for so much of Section 1 of Article VII. as precedes the proviso therein, in the present Constitution of this State as it now stands, and substituted for Section 1, Article VII., in said amended Constitution, if the latter is adopted, to wit:

SECTION 1. In all elections, every person of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in this State three months, and in the township or ward in which he or she offers to vote ten days next preceding an election, belonging to either of the following classes, shall be an elector and entitled to vote:

First, Every citizen of the United States;

Second, Every inhabitant of this State who shall have resided in the United States two years and six months, and declared his or her intention to become a citizen of the United States, pursuant to the laws thereof, six months preceding an election;

Third, Every inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Said proposition shall be separately submitted to the electors of this State, for their adoption or rejection, in form following, to wit: A separate ballot may be given by every person having the right to vote, to be deposited in a separate box.

Upon the ballots given for said proposition shall be written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "Woman suffrage,—Yes;" and upon the ballots given against the adoption thereof, in like manner, the words "Woman suffrage,—No."

If, at said election, a majority of the votes given upon said proposition shall contain the words "Woman Suffrage,—Yes," then said proposition shall be substituted for so much of Section 1 of Article VII. as precedes the proviso therein in the present Constitution of this State as it now stands, or substituted for Section 1 of Article VII. in said amended Constitution, if the latter is adopted.

Approved March 23, 1874.

[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure relief from the General Government, to certain Homestead Settlers on railroad land, whose homestead certificates have been canceled by the United States of America, because of conflict with the land grant of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The following named persons, citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Michigan, to wit: Elias Langdon, Joseph S. Walling, Jared C. W. Taylor, Jacob Stadelbaus, Mark Linton, Wellington Bigger, Robert N. Byers, Charles Taylor, Isaiah Cunningham, David Stewart, Joseph Sheline, Eli Houghtaling, Francis W. Dodge, Alletta M. McClellan, Alonzo Chubb; obtained during the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, cer-

tificates of homestead entry, under the homestead laws of the United States of America, to certain lands, subject to homestead entry at the land office of the United States, at Traverse City, Michigan, as shown by the books of said office;

AND WHEREAS, Said homestead certificates, given by authority of the Government of the United States of America, have been declared canceled by authority of said government, because of the conflict of said homestead certificates with the land grant made by said United States Government for the construction of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon Congress and the other proper authorities, the necessity, propriety, and wisdom of granting relief to the aforesaid persons, from the great injuries suffered because of the action of said government authorities of the United States.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to send a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of establishing, defining and limiting the powers and duties of the several departments of government, the People of the State of Michigan do ordain this Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

BOUNDARIES AND SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The State of Michigan is bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary line of the State of Indiana, where a direct line drawn from the southern extremity of Lake Michigan to the most northerly cape of the Maumee Bay shall intersect the same, said point being the northwest corner of the State of Ohio, as established by an act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio, and to provide for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union upon the conditions therein expressed," approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; thence with the said boundary line of the State of Ohio till it intersects the boundary line between the United States and Canada, in Lake Erie; thence with the said boundary line between the United States and Canada through the Detroit River, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River, Lake Huron, the St. Mary's River and Lake Superior, to a point where the said line last touches Lake Superior; thence in a direct line through Lake Superior to the mouth of the Montreal River; thence through the

middle of the main channel of the said Montreal River to the head waters thereof, as marked upon the survey made by Captain Cramm by authority of the United States; thence in a direct line to the center of the channel between Middle and South islands, in the Lake of the Desert; thence in a direct line to the southern shore of Lake Brule; thence along said southern shore and down the Brule River to the main channel of the Menominee River; thence down the center of the main channel of the same to the center of the most usual ship channel of the Green Bay of Lake Michigan; thence through the center of the most usual ship channel of the said bay to the middle of Lake Michigan; thence through the middle of Lake Michigan to the northern boundary of the State of Indiana, as that line was established by the act of Congress of the nineteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen; thence due east with the north boundary line of the said State of Indiana to the northeast corner thereof; and thence south with the eastern boundary line of Indiana to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. The seat of government shall remain at Lansing.

ARTICLE II.

BILL OF RIGHTS.

SECTION 1. All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal benefit, security, and protection. They have the right to change or reform the same whenever the public good requires. No special privilege or immunity shall be granted that may not be revoked.

SEC. 2. Every person shall be at liberty to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. No person shall be compelled to attend, or, against his consent, to contribute to the erection or support of any place of religious worship, or to pay tithes, taxes, or other rates, for the support of any minister of the gospel or teacher of religion.

SEC. 3. The civil and political rights, privileges and capacities of no person shall be diminished or enlarged on account of his religious belief, nor shall any person be incompetent to be a witness on account of his opinions or belief concerning matters of religion, nor shall any witness be questioned touching his religious belief.

SEC. 4. Every person may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press. In all prosecutions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the accused shall be acquitted; and the jury shall have the right to determine the law and the fact.

SEC. 5. No bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passed.

SEC. 6. The privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* shall not be suspended unless, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

SEC. 7. The right of trial by jury shall remain, but shall be deemed to be waived in criminal cases in courts other than courts of record, and in civil cases in all courts, unless demanded by one of the parties in such manner as shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature may authorize, in courts not of record, a trial by a jury of a less number than twelve; in all courts, in civil cases, a verdict by not less than two-thirds of the jury; and; in criminal cases,

by consent of parties, a discharge of not more than one juror and a verdict by the remainder.

SEC. 8. In every criminal prosecution the accused shall have the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury, to be informed of the accusation, to be confronted with witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

SEC. 9. Any suitor in any court in this State shall have the right to prosecute or defend his suit either in person or by an attorney or agent of his choice.

SEC. 10. The person, houses, papers and possessions of every person shall be secure from unreasonable search and seizure. No warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or thing, shall issue without describing such place, person or thing, nor without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation.

SEC. 11. No person, after acquittal upon the merits, shall be tried for the same offense. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for murder and treason, when the proof is evident or the presumption great.

SEC. 12. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, or adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless upon the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

SEC. 13. Excessive bail shall not be required; excessive fines shall not be imposed; cruel or unusual punishments shall not be inflicted; nor shall witnesses be unreasonably detained.

SEC. 14. No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law. No person shall be compelled, in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, but if any person shall elect to make a statement in his own behalf, he shall be subject to cross examination relative to the matter of such statement.

SEC. 15. No person shall be imprisoned for debt arising out of or founded on contract, express or implied, except in case of fraud, or breach of trust, or for moneys collected by public officers, or in any professional employment. No person shall be imprisoned for a military fine in time of peace.

SEC. 16. Every person has a right to bear arms for the defense of himself and of the State.

SEC. 17. The military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

SEC. 18. No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner or occupant, nor in time of war, except in a manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 19. The people have the right peaceably to assemble, to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, and to petition the Legislature for redress of grievances.

SEC. 20. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crime, shall ever be tolerated in this State.

SEC. 21. Aliens who are, or may hereafter become, *bona fide* residents of this State, shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession, enjoyment and inheritance of property, as native born citizens.

SEC. 22. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE III.

DIVISION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The powers of government are divided into three departments: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial.

SEC. 2. No person belonging to one department shall exercise power properly belonging to another, except in the cases expressly provided in this Constitution.

ARTICLE IV.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The legislative power is vested in a Senate and House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. The Senate shall consist of thirty-three members. Senate districts shall be arranged by the Legislature, and not less than two shall be formed of the territory known as the Upper Peninsula. They shall be numbered consecutively, and each district shall elect one Senator. At the first election under this Constitution, Senators in the odd numbered districts shall be chosen for two years, and in the even numbered districts for four years, and thereafter all Senators shall be elected for four years. No county shall be divided in the formation of Senate districts, unless such county shall be equitably entitled to more than one Senator.

SEC. 3. The House of Representatives shall consist of one hundred and ten members, to be apportioned among the several counties and districts, according to an equal ratio of population, as near as may be. Each county having a ratio of representation, and a fraction over equal to one-third of such ratio, shall be entitled to two Representatives, and above that number, one additional Representative for each additional ratio; but every organized county containing a population of not less than one-third of the ratio of representation, and every two or more contiguous organized counties containing a like population, shall be entitled to a Representative. Every unorganized county shall be attached to a Representative district. Representatives shall be chosen for two years and by single districts. In every county entitled to more than one Representative, the board of supervisors shall assemble at such time and place as may be provided by law, and divide the same into Representative districts equal to the number of Representatives to which such county is entitled by law, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and clerk of such county, a description of such Representative districts, specifying the number of each district, and the population thereof according to the last enumeration. Such division into Representative districts shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration, unless otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 4. The Legislature, after each enumeration of inhabitants under the authority of this State, and by the authority of the United States, shall rearrange the Senate districts, and apportion anew the Representatives among the counties and districts according to the number of inhabitants. But no rearrangement of Senate districts shall vacate the seat of any Senator. Each apportionment shall remain unaltered until the return of another enumeration. No ward or township shall be divided in the formation of a Senatorial or Representative district. Boundaries of municipalities may be changed by law, but if thereby any territory embraced within a Senatorial or Representative district

shall be detached therefrom. elections shall be held for Senator or Representative, as the case may be, in the territory so detached, until the return of another enumeration and apportionment, the same as though such change in boundaries had not been made. No law heretofore enacted making a change in the boundaries of any municipality shall be held void for the reason that the same altered a Senatorial or Representative district, and all such laws are hereby declared to be valid and confirmed.

SEC. 5. Every Senator and Representative shall be a citizen of the United States, and a qualified elector of the district he represents. A removal from his district shall be deemed a vacation of his office. Senators and Representatives elected to fill vacancies shall hold their office for the residue of the unexpired term.

SEC. 6. No person holding any elective State office, and no person holding the office of probate judge, county clerk, register of deeds, county treasurer, sheriff, county superintendent of schools, prosecuting attorney, county auditor, or any office to which he was appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be allowed to take or hold a seat in either House of the Legislature.

SEC. 7. Senators and Representatives shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during sessions of the Legislature. They shall not be subject to any civil process during any session nor for fifteen days next before the commencement and after the termination thereof. They shall not be questioned in any other place for any speech in either House.

SEC. 8. A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each House may prescribe.

SEC. 9. Each House, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, shall choose its own officers, determine the rules of its proceedings, and judge of the qualifications, election and return of its members, and may, with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member. The reasons for such expulsion shall be entered upon the journal, with the names of the members voting on the question. No member shall be expelled a second time for the same cause.

SEC. 10. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and publish the same, except such parts as may require secrecy. The yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall be taken at the request of one-fifth of the members elected. Any member of either House may dissent from and protest against any act, proceeding or resolution which he may deem injurious to any person or the public, and have the reason of his dissent entered on the journal.

SEC. 11. In all elections by either House, or in joint convention, the votes shall be given *viva voce*. All votes on nominations to the Senate shall be taken by yeas and nays, and published with the journal of its proceedings.

SEC. 12. The doors of each House shall be open, unless the public welfare requires secrecy. Neither House shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than where the Legislature may then be in session.

SEC. 13. Bills may originate in either House, but no bill or new subject of legislation shall be introduced after the expiration of the first fifty days of

the session, except on recommendation of the Governor by special message. At extra sessions, legislation shall be confined to the subjects expressly named in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted by special message.

SEC. 14. Every bill and joint resolution passed by the Legislature, and every concurrent resolution appropriating money or property, shall be presented to the Governor, and if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the House in which it originated, which shall enter the objections at large upon its journal, and reconsider it. On such reconsideration, if two-thirds of the members elected agree to pass such bill or resolution, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall be reconsidered. If approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that House, it shall become operative. In such case the vote of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against it shall be entered on the journals of each House respectively. If any bill or resolution be not returned by the Governor within ten days (Sunday excepted) after it has been presented to him, the same shall become operative in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not become operative. The Governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the Secretary of State, within five days after the adjournment of the Legislature, any act passed during the last five days of the session, and the same shall become operative.

SEC. 15. The compensation of members of the Legislature shall be four dollars a day for actual attendance, and when absent on account of sickness. They shall be entitled to ten cents, and no more, for every mile actually traveled going to and returning from the place of meeting, on the usually traveled route; and for stationery and newspapers not exceeding five dollars for each member during any session. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals, and documents of the Legislature of which he was a member; but shall not receive, at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office not expressly authorized by this Constitution.

SEC. 16. The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to the same per diem compensation and mileage as members of the Legislature, and no more.

SEC. 17. No person elected a member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment other than that of notary public, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, from the Legislature, or any other State authority, or be eligible to any office which shall have been created or the emoluments of which shall have been increased by the Legislature of which he is a member, until the expiration of the term for which he is elected. All such appointments and all votes given for any person so elected, for any such office or appointment, shall be void. No member of the Legislature shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any municipal corporation authorized by any law passed during the time for which he is elected, until one year after the expiration of his legislative term.

SEC. 18. Every bill and joint resolution, and every concurrent resolution appropriating money or property, shall be read three times in each House before the final passage thereof. No bill, nor any such resolution, shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of all the members elected to each House, to be determined by yeas and nays, which shall be taken separately, on each bill or resolution, and entered on the journal.

SEC. 19. No law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. No law shall be revised, altered or amended, by reference to its title only, but the act revised, and the section or sections of the act altered or amended, shall be re-enacted and published at length. No public act shall take effect or be in force until the expiration of ninety days from the end of the session at which the same is passed, unless the Legislature shall otherwise direct, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, such vote to be taken by yeas and nays if demanded by any member.

SEC. 20. The Legislature shall not grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent or contractor, after the service has been rendered or the contract entered into.

SEC. 21. The Legislature shall provide by law that the furnishing of fuel and stationery for the use of the State, all blanks, paper, and printing for the Executive Department and State offices, the printing and binding of the laws and journals, and all other printing ordered by the Legislature, shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, who shall give adequate and satisfactory security for the performance thereof. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the manner in which the State printing shall be executed, and the accounts rendered therefor, and shall prohibit all charges for constructive labor. It shall not rescind or alter such contract, nor release the person or persons taking the same, or his or their sureties, from the performance of any of the conditions of the contract. No member of the Legislature or officer of the State shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any such contract, or any contract with the State.

SEC. 22. The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases;

- First.* Divorcing any named party, or upon the subject of divorce;
- Second.* Changing the names of persons or places;
- Third.* Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, or constables;
- Fourth.* Providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases;
- Fifth.* Granting any special powers to boards of supervisors;
- Sixth.* Summoning and empaneling grand or petit jurors;
- Seventh.* Regulating the rate of interest on money;
- Eighth.* Authorizing the sale, lease, or mortgage of real estate belonging to minors, or by executors or administrators, or by any religious corporation or society;
- Ninth.* Chartering or licensing ferries or toll-bridges;
- Tenth.* Remitting fines, penalties, or forfeitures;
- Eleventh.* Creating, increasing, or decreasing fees, percentages, or allowances of public officers;
- Twelfth.* Changing the law of descent;
- Thirteenth.* Granting to any corporation, association, or individual, any special or exclusive privilege, immunity, or franchise whatever;
- Fourteenth.* Declaring any named person of age;
- Fifteenth.* Extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes, or otherwise relieving any assessor or collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties;
- Sixteenth.* Punishing crimes or misdemeanors;
- Seventeenth.* Adopting, by any person, any named person as his child or heir.
- Eighteenth.* Vacating or altering any road laid out by commissioners of

highways, or any street, alley, or public ground in any city or village, or in any recorded town plat; or for altering the boundaries of any school district, for building or repairing bridges, or for draining swamp or other low lands, except by expenditure of grants to the State;

Nineteenth. Exempting any property from taxation. The Legislature shall provide by general laws for the cases enumerated in this section, and for all other cases which, in its judgment, may be provided for by general laws.

SEC. 23. The Legislature shall not establish a State paper.

SEC. 24. The Legislature may authorize the employment of a chaplain for the State prison.

SEC. 25. No collector, holder or disburser of public moneys, shall have a seat in the Legislature or be eligible to any office of trust or profit under this State, until he shall have accounted for and paid over, as provided by law, all sums for which he may be liable.

SEC. 26. The Legislature shall not audit or allow any private claim or account.

SEC. 27. The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the first Wednesday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and on the first Wednesday in January in every second year thereafter, and at no other place or time unless as provided in this Constitution, and shall adjourn without day at such time as the Legislature shall fix by concurrent resolution.

SEC. 28. The Legislature, on the day of final adjournment, shall adjourn at twelve o'clock at noon.

SEC. 29. The election of Senators and Representatives pursuant to the provisions of this Constitution, shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November of every second year thereafter.

SEC. 30. The Legislature shall provide for the speedy publication of all statute laws of a public nature, and of such judicial decisions as it may deem expedient. All laws and judicial decisions shall be free for publication by any person.

SEC. 31. The Legislature may declare the cases in which any office shall be deemed vacant and also the manner of filling the vacancy, where no provision is made for that purpose in this Constitution.

SEC. 32. The Legislature may confer upon organized townships, incorporated cities and villages, and upon the board of supervisors of the several counties, such powers of a local, legislative and administrative character as it may deem proper.

SEC. 33. The Legislature shall not authorize any lottery, or permit the sale of lottery tickets.

SEC. 34. No money shall be appropriated or drawn from the treasury of this State, or of any municipal corporation, for the benefit of any religious sect or society, theological or religious seminary, or school under private or denominational control, nor shall property belonging to the State or any municipal corporation be appropriated for any such purpose.

SEC. 35. The assent of two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the Legislature shall be requisite to every bill appropriating the public money or property for local or private purposes.

SEC. 36. The Legislature shall not pass any act authorizing the grant of license for the sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 37. The Legislature shall provide by law for an enumeration of the

inhabitants of the State in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and every ten years thereafter, and for the collection of such general statistics and information as shall be deemed necessary.

SEC. 38. The style of the laws shall be: "The People of the State of Michigan enact."

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The executive power is vested in a Governor, who shall hold his office for two years. A Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen for the same term.

SEC. 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor who has not been five years a citizen of the United States, a resident of this State two years next preceding his election, and attained the age of thirty years.

SEC. 3. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the times and places of choosing the members of the Legislature. The person having the highest number of votes for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be elected. In case two or more persons shall have an equal and the highest number of votes for Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the Legislature shall, by joint vote, choose one of such persons.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall be Commander-in-Chief of the military and naval forces, and may call out such forces to execute the laws, to suppress insurrection, and to repel invasion.

SEC. 5. He may require information in writing from officers of the executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 6. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SEC. 7. He may convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions.

SEC. 8. He shall give to the Legislature, and at the close of his official term to the incoming Legislature, information by message of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures to them as he shall deem expedient.

SEC. 9. He may convene the Legislature at some other place, when the seat of government becomes dangerous from disease or a public enemy.

SEC. 10. He shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies as occur in the Senate or House of Representatives.

SEC. 11. He may grant reprieves, commutations and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses except treason and cases of impeachment, upon such conditions, and with such restrictions and limitations, as he may think proper; but the Legislature may provide by law as to the manner of hearing applications for pardon. Upon conviction for treason, he may suspend the execution of the sentence until the case shall be reported to the Legislature at its next session, when the Legislature shall either pardon or commute the sentence, direct the execution of the sentence, or grant a further reprieve. He shall communicate to the Legislature at each session, information of each case of reprieve, commutation or pardon granted, and the reasons therefor.

SEC. 12. In case of the death of the Governor, his removal or suspension from office, inability to perform the duties of the office, resignation, absence from the State, or other disability, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability cease. But when the Governor shall be absent from the State at the

head of the military forces thereof, he shall continue to be Commander-in-Chief.

SEC. 13. During the vacancy in the office of Governor, if the Lieutenant Governor die, resign, be displaced, suspended, or be incapable of performing the duties of his office, or absent from the State, the president *pro tempore* of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or the disability cease.

SEC. 14. The Lieutenant Governor shall, by virtue of his office, be President of the Senate, and when there is an equal division, he shall give the casting vote. In committee of the whole he may debate all questions.

SEC. 15. No Member of Congress, or any person holding office under the United States, or this State, shall execute the office of Governor, except as specified in this Constitution.

SEC. 16. No person elected Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall receive any office or appointment from the Legislature, or either House thereof, during the time for which he was elected.

SEC. 17. The Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate *pro tempore*, when performing the duties of Governor, shall receive the same compensation as the Governor.

SEC. 18. All official acts of the Governor, his approval of the laws excepted, shall be authenticated by the Great Seal of the State, which shall be kept by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 19. All commissions issued to persons holding office under the provisions of this Constitution shall be "In the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Michigan," sealed with the Great Seal of the State, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

SEC. 20. The Governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations of money, embracing distinct items, and the part or parts approved shall be the law, and the item or items disapproved shall be void, unless re-passed according to the rules and limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The judicial power is vested in a Supreme Court, in Circuit Courts, Probate Courts, Justices of the Peace, and in such other courts, tribunals and officers as are or shall be established or authorized by law.

SEC. 2. The Supreme Court is continued subject to the provisions of this article. The Legislature shall provide for one additional Judge, so that the Court shall consist of five members, to be chosen by the electors of the State, and for a classification of Judges, so that one shall go out of office every two years. The Judge having the shortest time to serve shall be Chief Justice during the remainder of his term of office. The term of office of a Judge of the Supreme Court shall be ten years. A Judge of the Supreme Court may be assigned to hold a Circuit Court in cases provided by law.

SEC. 3. The Supreme Court shall have a general superintending control over all other courts and tribunals; and also such appellate jurisdiction as shall be provided by law; and to that end may issue writs of error, *certiorari*, *mandamus*, *precedendo*, prohibition, and all other appropriate writs and process. It shall also have original jurisdiction in cases of *mandamus*, *habeas*

corpus, proceedings in the nature of *quo warranto*, and of proceedings by *scire facias*, to vacate letters patent. Its appellate jurisdiction shall not extend to any civil cases for the recovery of money or property in which the amount or value of the thing in controversy is less than one hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, except upon the allowance of an appeal, writ of error or *certiorari* by the Judge who tried such case, or by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

SEC. 4. Four terms of the Supreme Court shall be held annually, at such times and places as may be designated by law.

SEC. 5. The Supreme Court shall, by general rules, except as otherwise provided by law, establish, modify, and amend the practice in such court and in all inferior tribunals and simplify the same, and shall appoint its clerks and a Reporter of its decisions. The decisions of the Supreme Court shall be in writing, and signed by the Judges concurring therein. Any Judge dissenting therefrom shall give the reasons of such dissent in writing, under his signature. All such opinions shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court. The concurring opinion of any three of said Judges shall be a decision.

SEC. 6. The Legislature shall divide the State into seventeen judicial circuits, and it may increase the number of circuits at the expiration of periods of six years. It may re-arrange the circuits or decrease the number of the same at any time; for each of which circuits, so established, the electors thereof shall elect one Circuit Judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. No alteration of any circuit shall have the effect to remove a Judge from office, provided he shall reside in the circuit of which he is Judge. In every additional circuit established, the Judge shall be elected by the electors of such circuit, and his term of office shall continue as provided in this Constitution for Judges of the Circuit Court.

SEC. 7. A Circuit Court shall be held at least twice in each year in every county organized for judicial purposes, and at least three times in each year in counties containing ten thousand inhabitants; and in counties having twenty thousand inhabitants or over, there shall be at least four terms in each year. Judges of the Circuit Court may hold courts for each other, and in other circuits in case of a vacancy, and shall do so when required by law or upon the request of the Governor.

SEC. 8. The Circuit Courts shall have original jurisdiction in all matters civil and criminal, not excepted in this Constitution and [not] prohibited by law, and such appellate jurisdiction from all inferior courts and tribunals as shall be provided by law, and a supervisory control of the same. They shall also have power to issue writs of injunction, *habeas corpus*, *mandamus*, *quo warranto*, *certiorari*, and other writs necessary to carry into effect their orders, judgments, and decrees, and give them general control over inferior courts and tribunals within their respective jurisdictions, and in other cases provided by law. The appellate jurisdiction of said courts shall not extend to any civil case in which the amount or value of the thing in controversy is less than twenty-five dollars, exclusive of costs, except upon allowance of an appeal or writ of *certiorari* by a Circuit Court Commissioner or the Judge of the court entitled to exercise such appellate jurisdiction.

SEC. 9. Whenever a Judge shall remove beyond the limits of the jurisdiction for which he was elected or appointed, or a justice of the peace from the township in which he was elected, or by a change in the boundaries of such township, shall be placed without the same, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

SEC. 10. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Judge of the Supreme, Circuit, or Probate Court, it shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, which shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified. When elected, such successor shall hold his office during the residue of the unexpired term.

SEC. 11. The clerk of each county organized for judicial purposes shall be Clerk of the Circuit Court of such county. The Judges of the Circuit Courts, within their respective jurisdictions, may fill vacancies in the offices of county clerk and prosecuting attorney.

SEC. 12. During their continuance in office, and for one year thereafter, the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts shall be ineligible to any other than a judicial office.

SEC. 13. In each county organized for judicial purposes there shall be a court of probate. It shall have such probate jurisdiction, powers and duties as shall be prescribed by law. Other jurisdiction, civil and criminal, may also be conferred on courts of probate. Judges of Probate shall hold their offices for a term of four years, and shall be elected by the electors of their respective counties, as shall be provided by law.

SEC. 14. The Supreme, Circuit and Probate Courts shall be courts of record, and shall each have a common seal.

SEC. 15. There shall be not exceeding four justices of the peace in each organized township. They shall be elected by the electors of the townships, and shall hold their offices for four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the first election in any township, they shall be classified as shall be prescribed by law. A justice elected to fill a vacancy shall hold his office for the residue of the unexpired term.

SEC. 16. In civil cases justices of the peace shall have exclusive jurisdiction to the amount of one hundred dollars, and concurrent jurisdiction to the amount of three hundred dollars, which may be increased to five hundred dollars, with such exceptions and restrictions as may be provided by law. They shall also have such criminal jurisdiction, and perform such duties, as shall be prescribed by the Legislature.

SEC. 17. Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, and Justices of the Peace, shall be conservators of the peace within their respective jurisdictions.

SEC. 18. The style of all process shall be: "In the name of the People of the State of Michigan."

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

SECTION 1. In all elections, every person of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in this State three months, and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote ten days next preceding an election, belonging to either of the following classes, shall be an elector and entitled to vote:

First—Every male citizen of the United States;

Second—Every male inhabitant of this State, who shall have resided in the United States two years and six months, and declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States pursuant to the laws thereof, six months preceding an election;

Third—Every male inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

Sec. 2. In time of war, insurrection or rebellion, the right to vote at such

place, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, shall be enjoyed by all persons otherwise entitled thereto, who may be in the actual military or naval service of the United States, or of this State, and their votes shall be made to apply to the township or ward of which they are residents. The Legislature may provide by law for allowing townships to hold their elections in any city wholly or in part within the limits of such townships.

SEC. 3. All elections shall be by ballot, except of such township officers as may be authorized by law to be otherwise chosen.

SEC. 4. Every elector, in all cases except treason, felony, misdemeanor, or breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during his attendance at election, and in going to and returning from the same. No elector shall be obliged to attend court as a suitor or witness on the day of election, or to do military duty thereon except in time of war or public danger.

SEC. 5. No elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost his residence by reason of absence therefrom in the service of the United States or of this State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State or of the United States, or of the high seas, nor while a student at any seminary of learning, nor while kept at any alms-house or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in any public prison.

SEC. 6. Laws may be passed to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

SEC. 7. No soldier, seaman, or marine in the army or navy of the United States, shall be deemed a resident of this State in consequence of being stationed in any place within the same.

SEC. 8. Any inhabitant of this State who may hereafter be engaged in a duel shall be disqualified from holding any office and [from] voting at any election.

ARTICLE VIII.

STATE OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at each general biennial election in November a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a Commissioner of the State Land Office, a Superintendent of Public Instruction, an Auditor General, and an Attorney General, for the term of two years, each of whom shall keep his office at the seat of government, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. Their term of office shall commence on the first day of January following their election.

SEC. 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any of the State offices, the Governor shall fill the same by appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of the State Land Office, shall constitute a Board of State Auditors, to examine and adjust all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by law. They shall also constitute a Board of State Canvassers, to determine the result of all elections for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and State Officers, and of such other officers as shall by law be referred to them.

SEC. 5. In case two or more persons have an equal and the highest number of votes for any office, as canvassed by the Board of State Canvassers, the Legislature, in joint convention, shall choose one of said persons to fill such office. When the determination of the Board of State Canvassers is contested, the Legislature in joint convention shall decide which person is elected.

ARTICLE IX.

SALARIES.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; the Circuit Judges shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever, for the performance of any duties connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase or diminish the salaries herein provided. The Auditor General, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of the Land Office, and the Attorney General, shall each reside, during the term of his office, at the seat of government, and shall personally superintend the duties of his office.

ARTICLE X.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

SECTION 1. No county, city, township, or other municipal corporation, shall become a stockholder in, or make any loan or gift to, or lend its credit in aid of any person, private corporation or association; nor shall any county, city, township, or other municipality construct or become the owner of any railroad. The provisions of this section shall not prevent such municipalities from aiding enlistments, and in the support of the families of soldiers in time of war; or supporting their poor in such manner as may be provided by law.

COUNTIES.

SEC. 2. Each organized county shall be a body corporate, with such powers and immunities as shall be prescribed by law. All suits and proceedings by or against a county shall be in the name thereof. The power of counties to levy taxes, borrow money, and contract debts, shall be restricted by law.

SEC. 3. The board of supervisors of any county may, by a vote of two-thirds of their whole number, borrow or raise by tax a sum not exceeding in any one year one mill upon the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for constructing or repairing public buildings, highways, or bridges: *Provided*, The indebtedness of a county incurred under this section shall at no time exceed two mills upon a dollar of such assessed valuation, unless authorized by a majority of the electors of the county voting thereon, as shall be provided by law.

SEC. 4. No organized county shall ever be reduced, by the organization of new counties, to less than sixteen townships as surveyed by the United States, unless, in pursuance of law, a majority of electors residing in each county to be affected thereby shall so decide. The Legislature may organize any city into a separate county when it has attained a population of twenty thousand inhabitants, without reference to geographical extent, when a majority of the electors of a county in which such city may be situated, voting thereon, shall be in favor of a separate organization. Nothing herein contained shall be

so construed as to prevent the Legislature from organizing any county composed wholly of islands within the territory of the State, or discontinuing any such county and attaching the same to the nearest county or counties on the main land.

SEC. 5. In each organized county there shall be a sheriff, a county clerk, a county treasurer, a register of deeds, one or more circuit court commissioners, and a prosecuting attorney, chosen by the electors thereof once in two years, whose duties and powers shall be prescribed by law. The board of supervisors in any county may unite the offices of county clerk and register of deeds in one office, or disconnect the same.

SEC. 6. The sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, judge of probate and register of deeds, shall hold their offices at the county seat.

SEC. 7. The sheriff shall hold no other office. No person shall be eligible to the office of sheriff for more than four in a period of six years. The county shall never be responsible for his acts.

SEC. 8. A board of supervisors, consisting of one from each organized township, shall be established in each county, with such powers as shall be prescribed by law. Cities and villages shall have such representation in the board of supervisors of the counties in which they are situated as the Legislature may direct.

SEC. 9. No county seat, once established, shall be removed, until the place to which it is proposed to be removed shall be designated by two-thirds of the board of supervisors of the county, and a majority of the electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor of the proposed location, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 10. The board of county auditors in such counties as may be authorized by law to elect county auditors, and in every other county the board of supervisors, shall, except as otherwise provided by law, have power to prescribe the compensation for all services rendered for, and adjust all claims against their respective counties, and such determination and adjustment shall be subject to no appeal. Supervisors and county auditors shall receive for their services such compensation as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 11. The board of supervisors of each organized county may provide for laying out highways, constructing bridges, and organizing townships, under such restrictions and limitations as shall be prescribed by law.

TOWNSHIPS.

SEC. 12. Each organized township shall be a body corporate, with such powers and immunities as shall be prescribed by law. All suits and proceedings by or against a township shall be in the name thereof.

SEC. 13. There shall be elected in each organized township, annually, on the first Monday of April, or at such other time as the legislature may provide, one supervisor, one township clerk, who shall be *ex officio* school inspector, one commissioner of highways, who shall hold his office for one year, one township treasurer, one school inspector, who shall hold his office for two years, not exceeding four constables, and one overseer of highways of each highway district, and such other officers as may be provided by law, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law.

CITIES AND VILLAGES.

SEC. 14. Cities and villages shall hereafter be incorporated only under general

laws, in which their powers of taxation, borrowing money, and contracting debts, shall be restricted.

SEC. 15. No city or village shall incur indebtedness, including that incurred by or on behalf of any school district within its corporate limits, so that its aggregate debt at any time shall exceed ten per cent on the valuation of its taxable property, as shown by the assessment roll, unless authorized by a majority of the electors residing within such corporation voting thereon as may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 16. The judicial, chief executive and legislative officers of cities and villages shall be elected.

SEC. 17. Existing charters of cities and villages may be altered and amended.

ARTICLE XI.

CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL.

SECTION 1. Corporations (other than municipal, and those for charitable, educational, penal and reformatory purposes under the control of public authority) shall be hereafter created only by general laws. All general acts of incorporation, and general laws affecting incorporations, may be altered, amended, or repealed. The charter of no existing corporation, not embraced in the above exceptions, shall be renewed or extended, nor shall the power of such corporation be increased or enlarged.

SEC. 2. No banking law, authorizing banks of issue, shall have effect until the same shall, after its passage, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the State, at a general election, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election, but the Legislature may alter or amend the same.

SEC. 3. The stockholders of every corporation or association for banking purposes, issuing bank notes or paper credits to circulate as money, shall be individually liable for all debts contracted during the time of their being stockholders of such corporation or association, equally and ratably to the extent of their respective shares of stock in any such corporation or association.

SEC. 4. The Legislature shall provide for the registry of all bills or notes issued or put in circulation as money by any bank organized under the laws of this State, and shall require security to the full amount of notes and bills so registered, in interest-bearing stocks of this State, or of the United States, which shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, for the redemption of such bills or notes in lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 5. In case of the insolvency of any bank or banking association, the billholders thereof shall be entitled to preference in payment over all other creditors of such bank or association.

SEC. 6. The Legislature shall pass no law authorizing or sanctioning the suspension of payments by any person, association, or corporation.

SEC. 7. The stockholders in all corporations shall be individually liable for all labor done in behalf of such corporation during the time of their being such stockholders.

SEC. 8. All fictitious issue or increase of the bonds or other evidence of indebtedness, or of the capital stock of any corporation, is prohibited.

SEC. 9. No corporation shall hold any real estate for a longer period than ten years from the time of acquiring the same, except such real estate as shall be actually occupied by it, or necessary in the exercise of its franchises.

SEC. 10. Foreign corporations may be permitted to do business in this State

under such limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law, but shall be subject to the same restrictions and liabilities that are imposed, and shall have no greater rights than are conferred upon, domestic corporations of like character, and the stockholders of such foreign corporations shall be subject to like personal liabilities as stockholders in similar domestic corporations. No foreign corporation shall acquire or hold any more lands in this State than a domestic corporation of like character is permitted to acquire or hold, and all lands hereafter acquired or held in violation of this provision shall escheat to the State. Provision may be made for debarring all foreign corporations which shall violate any law of this State from thereafter being allowed to do business in the State.

SEC. 11. The Legislature may, from time to time, pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight, and regulate the speed of trains, on different railroads in this State, and shall prohibit running contracts between such railroad companies whereby discrimination is made in favor of either of such companies as against other companies owning connecting or intersecting lines of railroads. The Legislature may also pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of tolls or freights on ship or other canals in this State.

SEC. 12. No railroad corporation shall consolidate its stock, property or franchises with any other railroad corporation owning a parallel or competing line; and in no case shall any consolidation take place except upon public notice given of at least sixty days to all stockholders, in such manner as shall be provided by law, nor shall any such corporation hereafter lease any parallel or competing line of road, and no two or more competing lines of railroad shall be run or operated, directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, under the same management or supervision, or under or subject to any arrangement, agreement, or understanding, with reference to rates of fare or freight to be charged, or for the division of earnings.

SEC. 13. Every corporation organized in this State shall maintain an office therein, where a record of the transfers of its stock shall be made, and where books shall be kept for inspection by any stockholder or creditor of such corporation, in which shall be recorded the amount of capital stock subscribed, and amount paid in, and by whom, the names of the owners of its stock, and the amounts owned by them respectively, the transfers of said stock, and the names and places of residence of its officers.

SEC. 14. No president, director, officer, agent, or employe of any railroad or canal company shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the furnishing of material or supplies to such company, nor in the business of transportation as a common carrier of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled, or operated by such company.

SEC. 15. No telegraph company shall consolidate with, nor hold a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line, nor acquire by purchase or otherwise any competing line of telegraph.

SEC. 16. No corporation, except for municipal or mining purposes, for life insurance, or for the construction of railroads, canals, and the establishment of cemeteries, shall be created for a longer period than thirty years.

SEC. 17. The term corporation, as used in this article, shall be construed to include all associations and joint stock companies having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.

SEC. 18. All railroads shall be public highways, and all railroad companies shall be common carriers. Any association or corporation, organized for the purpose, shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad between any points within this State, and to connect at the State line with railroads of other States. Every railroad company shall have the right, with its road, to intersect, connect with, or cross any other railroad, and shall receive and transport each other's passengers, tonnage, and cars, loaded or empty, without delay or discrimination.

SEC. 19. The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be abridged or so construed as to prevent the Legislature from taking the property and franchises of incorporated companies, and subjecting them to public use the same as the property of individuals; and the exercise of the police power of the State shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals, or the general well-being of the State.

ARTICLE XII.

IMPEACHMENTS AND REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeaching civil officers for corrupt conduct in office, or for crimes and misdemeanors; but a majority of the members elected shall be necessary to direct an impeachment.

SEC. 2. Every impeachment shall be tried by the Senate. When the Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be tried, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside. When an impeachment is directed, the members of the Senate shall take an oath or affirmation truly and impartially to try and determine the same according to the evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected. Judgment in case of impeachment shall not extend further than removal from office; but the party accused, whether acquitted or convicted, shall be liable to trial and punishment according to law.

SEC. 3. When an impeachment is directed, the House of Representatives shall appoint, from their own body, a committee whose duty it shall be to prosecute such impeachment. An impeachment may be tried after the final adjournment of the Legislature.

SEC. 4. No officer shall exercise his office after an impeachment is directed, until he be acquitted, but such disability shall not continue longer than three months, unless the trial of such impeachment shall have been commenced and proceeded with.

SEC. 5. For reasonable cause, which shall not be a sufficient ground for the impeachment of a Judge, the Governor shall remove him on a concurrent resolution of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the Legislature, after the party accused shall have had an opportunity to be heard in his defense; but the cause for which such removal is required shall be stated at length in such resolution. Provision may be made by law for the suspension of a Judge when the Legislature is not in session.

SEC. 6. County, township, city, village or school district officers, may be removed in such manner and for such cause as may be provided by law.

SEC. 7. The Governor shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to examine into the condition and administration of any public office and the acts of any

public officer, elective or appointed, and, except at such times as the Legislature may be in session, to suspend from office for gross neglect of duty, or for corrupt conduct in office, or any other misfeasance or malfeasance therein, either of the following State officers, to wit: The Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Secretary of State, Auditor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or members of the State Board of Education, or any other officer of the State, except legislative and judicial, and report the cause of such suspension to the Legislature at its next session.

SEC. 8. Whenever, during a recess of the Legislature, it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, become necessary to direct an impeachment of any civil officer, he may, by proclamation, convene the House of Representatives for that purpose; and if the House, when so convened, shall direct an impeachment, he shall in like manner immediately convene the Senate to try such impeachment; and whenever, in the opinion of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, it shall, during a recess of the Legislature, become necessary to direct an impeachment of the Governor, they may, by their joint proclamation, convene the House for that purpose; and if the House direct such impeachment, the said President and Speaker shall, in like manner, immediately convene the Senate to try such impeachment.

SEC. 9. The Governor may make a provisional appointment to fill a vacancy occasioned by the suspension of an officer, by impeachment or otherwise, until he shall be acquitted, or until the election or appointment and qualification of a successor.

ARTICLE XIII.

EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have the general supervision of public instruction, and his duties shall be prescribed by law; and he shall be a member, *ex officio*, of the boards of all State educational institutions, including the Reform School.

SEC. 2. The Regents of the University and their successors in office shall continue to constitute a body corporate by the name and title of "The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan." Said Board shall consist of the two *ex officio* members provided for in this article, and eight elective members. The terms of office of the elective members shall be eight years, and two of such members shall be elected every second year at the time of the annual township election, so as to succeed the Regents now in office as their several terms expire. Said Board of Regents shall as often as necessary, elect a President of the University, who shall be its chief executive officer, and, *ex officio*, a member and president of said board, with the privilege of speaking, but not of voting. The Board of Regents shall have the general supervision of the University, and the direction and control of all expenditures from the University interest fund.

SEC. 3. The State Normal School shall continue under the supervision of the State Board of Education, which shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, *ex officio*, and three elective members. The terms of office of said elective members shall be six years, and one of said members shall be elected every second year, at the time of the election of Governor, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of January succeeding his election. Said Board shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 4. The boards of control of the Reform School, the State Public School, and of the Agricultural College, shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, and their duties shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 5. Any vacancy that shall occur in any of the boards mentioned in this article shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

SEC. 6. The Legislature shall provide a system of primary schools, by which a school shall be maintained in each school district in the State, free of charge for tuition, at least three months in the year. The instruction shall, in all cases, be conducted in the English language.

SEC. 7. A school shall be maintained in each school district at least three months in each year. Any school district neglecting to maintain such school shall be deprived for the ensuing year of its proportion of the income of the primary school fund, and of all funds arising from general taxes for the support of schools.

SEC. 8. The proceeds from the sale of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to the State for educational purposes, and the proceeds of all lands or other property given by individuals or appropriated by the State for like purposes, shall be and remain a perpetual fund, the interest and income of which, together with the rents of all such lands as may remain unsold, shall be inviolably appropriated and annually applied to the specific objects of the original gift, grant or appropriation.

SEC. 9. All lands which have heretofore escheated, or which shall hereafter escheat to the State, shall inure to the benefit of the primary school fund, and be held and disposed of as primary school lands.

SEC. 10. All moneys belonging to the public derived from fines, penalties, forfeitures or recognizances, imposed or taken in the several counties, cities or townships for any breach of the penal laws of this State, shall be paid into the county treasury and apportioned in the same manner as is the income of the primary school fund, and paid over to the several cities and townships of the county in which such money accrued, for the support of a library in each township or city, or for the support of primary schools, as the township board of any township, or board of education or school board of any city, may determine. But fines, penalties, forfeitures, and recognizances, accruing from the violation of village or city ordinances, shall be paid into the treasury of the village or city where the same are collected, and be applied as the board of education or school board of such village or city may determine.

SEC. 11. Institutions for the benefit of those inhabitants who are deaf, dumb, blind or insane, shall always be fostered and supported.

ARTICLE XIV.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

SECTION 1. The Legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from banking, railroad and plank-road corporations, and may, in its discretion, impose specific taxes upon other corporations, and upon any property or business within this State; but when a specific tax is imposed upon a corporation, it shall only apply to such property of the corporation as shall be necessary for the exercise of its corporate franchises.

SEC. 2. All specific State taxes received from corporations, except mining companies of the upper peninsula, shall be applied in paying the interest upon the primary school, university and other educational funds, and the interest

and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until the extinguishment of the State debt other than the amounts due to educational funds, when such specific taxes shall be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund.

SEC. 3. The Legislature shall provide for an annual tax, sufficient, with other resources, to pay the estimated expenses of the State government, the interest of the State debt, and such deficiency as may occur in the resources.

SEC. 4. Every law hereafter enacted by the Legislature, creating a debt or authorizing a loan, shall provide a sinking fund for the payment of the same.

SEC. 5. The unfunded debt shall not be funded or redeemed at a value exceeding that established by law in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

SEC. 6. The State may contract debts to meet deficits in revenue. Such debts shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed fifty thousand dollars. The moneys so raised shall be applied to the purposes for which they were obtained, or to the payment of the debts so contracted.

SEC. 7. The State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State, or aid the United States in time of war. The money arising from the contracting of such debts shall be applied to the purposes for which it was raised, or to pay such debts.

SEC. 8. No money shall be paid out of the State treasury, except in pursuance of appropriations made by law. The Legislature shall provide by law for barring all claims against the State, unless presented within a time to be therein fixed.

SEC. 9. The State shall not aid, by gift, or pledge of its credit, any person or corporation, nor shall it subscribe to, or become interested in, the stock of any corporation, nor assume any indebtedness of a municipal or [other] corporation. The provisions of this section shall not apply to educational, charitable, reformatory, or penal institutions which are or may be under the care and control of the State.

SEC. 10. No scrip, certificate or other evidence of State indebtedness shall be issued, except for the redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized by this Constitution.

SEC. 11. The State shall not be a party to or be interested in any work of internal improvement, except the ship canal at the Sault Ste. Marie, and the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal, nor engage in carrying on any such work, otherwise than in the expenditure of grants to the State of land or other property.

SEC. 12. The Legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation, except on property or business paying specific taxes. Taxes shall be levied on all property except such as may be exempted by law.

SEC. 13. All assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value.

SEC. 14. The Legislature shall provide for an equalization by a State board in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and every fifth year thereafter, of assessments on all taxable property except that paying specific taxes.

SEC. 15. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall distinctly state the tax, and the object to which it is to be applied; and it shall not be sufficient to refer to any other law to fix such tax or object.

ARTICLE XV.

EXEMPTIONS.

SECTION 1. The personal property of every resident of this State, to consist of such property only as shall be designated by law, shall be exempted to the amount of not less than five hundred dollars, from sale on execution or other final process of any court, issued for the collection of any debt contracted after the adoption of this Constitution.

SEC. 2. Every homestead of not exceeding forty acres of land, and the dwelling-house thereon, and the appurtenances, to be selected by the owner thereof, and not included in any town plat, city or village, or instead thereof at the option of the owner, any lot in any city or village or recorded town plat, or such parts of lots as shall be equal thereto, and the dwelling house thereon and its appurtenances, owned and occupied by any resident of the State, not exceeding in value fifteen hundred dollars, shall be exempt from forced sale on execution or any other final process from a court, for any debt contracted after the adoption of this Constitution. Such exemption shall not extend to any mortgage thereon lawfully obtained, but any mortgage not given for the purchase money, and any other alienation of such land by the owner thereof, if a married man, shall not be valid without the signature of the wife to the same.

SEC. 3. If the owner of a homestead die, leaving a widow, child, or children, such homestead shall be exempt from the payment of his debts so long as the widow shall be without other homestead of her own, and during the minority of said child or children.

SEC. 4. The real and personal estate of every woman, acquired before marriage, and all property, real and personal, to which she may afterwards become entitled, shall be and remain the estate and property of such woman, and shall not be liable for the debts, obligations or engagements of her husband, and may be held, controlled and disposed of by her in the same manner and with like effect as if she were unmarried. And the husband of any married woman shall not be liable for or on account of any debt or obligation of his wife contracted before her marriage, or contracted by her in relation to her sole property after marriage.

ARTICLE XVI.

MILITIA.

SECTION 1. The militia shall be composed of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except such as are exempted by the laws of the United States or of this State; but all such citizens of any religious denomination whatever, who from scruples of conscience may be averse to bearing arms, shall be excused therefrom upon such conditions as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. The Legislature shall provide by law for organizing, equipping and disciplining the militia, in such manner as it shall deem expedient, not incompatible with the laws of the United States.

SEC. 3. Officers of the militia shall be elected or appointed, and be commissioned in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE XVII.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, executive and judicial, shall, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of _____, according to the best of my ability."

SEC. 2. Judicial and legislative proceedings shall be conducted, and the laws and public records promulgated and preserved, in the English language.

SEC. 3. Public officers, receiving or having charge of public moneys, are prohibited from using or employing the same in any manner for their private use or benefit, and whenever any public funds are loaned or deposited, the interest or other consideration received therefor shall be paid over to the general fund of the State, county, municipality, corporation or board to which such funds belong.

SEC. 4. The Legislature may authorize the taking of private property for the opening of private roads, for use in the improvement of navigable streams, and for florage when the public interests demand it.

SEC. 5. Before any private property shall be taken without the consent of the owner, for public use (except for public highways not within any city or village), or for any purpose named in the last above section, the necessity for taking such property, and the compensation to be paid therefor, shall be determined by a jury of freeholders of the vicinity, or by not less than three commissioners, freeholders as aforesaid, appointed by a court of record, as may be provided by law, and such compensation shall be paid or tendered in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

SEC. 6. The right of the public or of any individual to the free use of any navigable stream for any purpose for which such stream is capable of use, without improvement, shall not be abridged or obstructed by or under color of any authority which may be given by law to any individual or corporation to improve such stream and charge toll for the use of such improvement.

SEC. 7. No navigable stream in this State shall be either bridged or dammed without authority from the board of supervisors of the proper county, under the provisions of law. No such law shall prejudice the right of individuals to the free navigation of such streams, or preclude the State from the farther improvement of the navigation of such streams.

SEC. 8. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws, at every regular session of the Legislature.

SEC. 9. No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State prison of this State, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other States or countries.

SEC. 10. Any woman above the age of twenty-one years, who shall be a resident of this State, and of the proper county, township, city, or ward, and who is a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible to the office of register of deeds, notary public, offices connected with schools and libraries, and to such other offices as may be designated by law.

SEC. 11. No lease or grant hereafter of agricultural land for a longer period than twelve years, reserving any rent or service of any kind, shall be valid.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives. If the same be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, such amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the same shall be submitted to the electors at such time as the Legislature shall prescribe. And if a majority of the electors, qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, voting on the amendment or amendments proposed, shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of the Constitution, and take effect at the commencement of the year following its adoption.

SEC. 2. At any time after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the Legislature may provide for a convention, to be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, or for a commission to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention, to revise or amend this Constitution. Such revised or amended Constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, at such time and in such manner as said convention or commission may provide. If a majority of the electors voting on such revised or amended Constitution shall decide in favor thereof, the same shall take effect at the commencement of the year following its adoption.

SCHEDULE.

That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of this State, and in order to carry the same into operation, it is hereby declared:

SECTION 1. The common law, and the statute laws now in force, not repugnant to this Constitution, shall remain in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are altered or repealed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. All writs, actions, causes of action, prosecutions and rights of individuals and of bodies corporate, and of the State, and all charters of incorporation, shall continue; and all indictments and informations which shall have been found or filed, or which may hereafter be found or filed, for any crime or offense committed before the adoption of this Constitution, may be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place. The several courts, except as herein otherwise provided, shall continue with the like powers and jurisdiction, both at law and in equity, as if this Constitution had not been adopted, and until the organization of the judicial department under this Constitution.

SEC. 3. All fines, penalties, forfeitures and escheats accruing to the State under the present Constitution and laws, shall accrue to the use of the State under this Constitution.

SEC. 4. All recognizances, bonds, obligations, and all other instruments entered into or executed before the adoption of this Constitution, to the people of this State, or to any county or township, or to any public officer or public body, or which may be entered into or executed under existing laws, to the

people of this State or to any such officer or public body, before the complete organization of the departments of government under this Constitution, shall remain binding and valid, and rights and liabilities upon the same shall continue, and may be prosecuted as provided by law. And all crimes and misdemeanors and penal actions shall be prosecuted, tried and punished as though no change had taken place, until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 5. All officers, civil and military, now holding any office or appointment, shall continue to hold their respective offices, unless removed by competent authority, until superseded under the laws now in force, or under this Constitution.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Legislature, at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, to adapt the present laws to the provisions of this Constitution.

SEC. 7. Any territory attached, or that may be attached, to any county for judicial purposes, if not otherwise represented, shall be considered as forming a part of such county, so far as regards elections, for the purpose of representation.

SEC. 8. The terms of office of all State and county officers, of the Circuit Judges, members of the Board of Education, and members of the Legislature, shall begin on the first day of January next succeeding their election.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State, in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of Governor or Lieutenant Governor; and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities in this State, shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots, cast for or against said amendments. Each person voting for said amendments to the Constitution of this State, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot the words "Constitutional Amendments,—Yes;" and each person voting against them shall have on his ballot, in like manner, the words "Constitutional Amendments,—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election, as above provided, shall have on them the words "Constitutional Amendments,—Yes," then the foregoing preamble, articles and sections, and each and all of them, shall stand as the Constitution of the State of Michigan, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and each and every other pre-existing provision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan shall be superseded thereby, and be absolutely null and of no effect.

Approved March 26, 1874.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, By the following proviso, viz. : "That all laws and parts of laws permitting the transmission by mail of any free matter whatever, be and the same are hereby repealed, from and after June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three," attached to "An act making appropriations for the services of the post-office department for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the free exchange between newspapers and other publications, and the free circulation of all newspapers in the county where published, is prohibited;

AND WHEREAS, This action of the Congress of the United States is a serious injury to the local press in all parts of the country, and an exceedingly unjust discrimination in favor of the weekly journals published in our large cities, mostly issued from the offices of the leading dailies; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the repeal of any and all provisions of the existing laws which prohibit the free exchange between newspapers and other periodicals, and the free circulation of weekly papers in the county where they are published.

Resolved That His Excellency, the Governor, be required to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved March 23, 1874.

[No. 2.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, (the House concurring), That twenty thousand copies of the amended Constitution be distributed to the people of the State under the direction of the Governor and Secretary of State, one copy of which shall be sent to each newspaper in the State.

Resolved, That S. B. McCracken be and he is hereby appointed to compile a brief statement of the principal changes proposed in the Constitution, to be

printed with the edition provided for in the preceding resolution, such statement, before being printed, to be submitted to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and approved by them. Said McCracken shall receive for his services in preparing such statement and superintending the printing of the same with the Constitution, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be determined by the Board of State Auditors.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 3.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the compilation and indexing of the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives for the extra session of eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and directed to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes and superintend the publication of the journal and documents of this session of the Legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall each be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of one hundred dollars. And the Auditor General is hereby instructed to draw his warrant for the same on the presentation of such certificate of the Secretary of State.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 4.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relative to compiling an index to the proposed Amended Constitution.

Resolved (the House concurring), That the compiler be and he is hereby instructed to add a complete index of the Constitution to the pamphlet to be prepared by him.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 5.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing compensation for compiler employed by the Joint Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology was authorized by the original resolution appointing such committee to employ a clerk or compiler, therefore

Resolved (the House concurring), That the sum of fifty dollars be paid to S. B. McCracken, Esq., for services as such compiler.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 6.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the judiciary committees of the two Houses be and hereby are instructed to jointly consider and report upon the most advisable method of submitting to the people the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 7.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the publication of the amendments to the Constitution in the newspapers of the State.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That each newspaper in the State which shall publish and circulate to its subscribers at any time on or before the first day of June next, the Constitution and amendments as submitted by the present Legislature, with the compiler's notes to the electors, shall receive a compensation of twenty-five dollars, the same to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General, after said Auditor General has received satisfactory proof of the publication of the Constitution and amendments as aforesaid, by any publisher of a newspaper.

Approved March 25, 1874.

NOTE.—The words and sentences enclosed in brackets in the foregoing laws and resolutions were in the engrossed copies, and passed by the Legislature, but not in the enrolled copies.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN, } ss.
Secretary's Office,

I, DANIEL STRIKER, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the date of the final adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature of this State for the present year, was March twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this twenty-seventh
[L. S.] day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL STRIKER,
Secretary of State.

APPENDIX:

CONTAINING

CERTIFIED STATEMENTS OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

RELATIVE TO THE

ERECTION OF NEW TOWNSHIPS;

ALSO,

STATE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year 1873.



APPENDIX.

CLARE COUNTY.

Hon. Secretary of State, on motion of E. D. Wheaton: In the matter of the application of James Jones and twenty-seven others.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors of Clare County, that application has been made and that notice thereof has been signed, posted up and published in the manner required by law and having duly considered the matter of the said application, the Board order and enact that the territory described in said application, to wit: Township twenty north, of range five west, be and the same is hereby erected into a township to be called and known by the name of the township of Summerfield. That the first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at the dwelling house of Jonathan Green in said township on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and at said meeting Jonathan Green, James Jones, and Albert H. Vredenburg, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election at any township meeting as the law provides. Ayes and noes being called for, the vote was as follows: Ayes, Hon. Vredenburg, Woodruff, and Wheaton.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Clare, } ss.

I, C. C. Casterlin, Deputy County Clerk of said county of Clare, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original resolution, now on record in the clerk's office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
[L. S.] the seal this 17th day of October, A. D. 1873.

C. C. CASTERLIN,
Deputy Clerk.

Hon. Secretary of State, Lansing, Mich.: In the matter of the application of Milo T. Dean and twenty-four others, for the erection of and organization of a new township.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Clare that application has been made, and that notice thereof has been

Greenwood
organized.

signed, posted and published, as in manner provided by law, and having duly considered the matter of such application, the Board order and enact that the territory described in such application, as follows, to wit: township nineteen (19) north, of range five (5) west, be and the same is hereby erected into a township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Greenwood.

The first annual meeting thereof shall be held at the house of Richard Budd, on the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. And at said meeting Milo T. Dean, Richard Budd and Anthony Cooper, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election at any township meeting, as the law provides; and that Richard Budd be appointed to post the notices of such meeting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Clare, } ss.

I, C. C. Casterlin, Deputy County Clerk of the county of Clare, and of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the above to be a true copy of the original record in this office, as enacted by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting held at Farwell on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1874.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court of said county, at Farwell, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1874.

C. C. CASTERLIN,
Deputy Clerk.

DELTA COUNTY.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Delta and State of Michigan, held at the village of Escanaba, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1873:

In the matter of the application of William Heppe, Herman Winde, William H. Wellsted, and twelve others, for the erection and organization of a new township.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that application has been made and notice thereof has been signed, posted up and published as in the manner required by law, and having duly considered the matter of said application, bounded as follows, to wit: The south half of township forty-two (42) north, of range twenty-two (22) west, and township forty-one (41) north, of range twenty-two (22) west, township forty-one (41) north, of range twenty-three (23) west, and township forty-one (41) north, of range twenty-four (24) west, be and the same is hereby erected into a township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Baldwin.

Baldwin organized.

The first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company's depot, on Monday,

the 6th day of April next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and at said meeting Wm. H. Wellsted, James O'Brien and James M. Elliott, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the poll, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election, at any township meeting, as the law provides.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Delta, } ss.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original record in this office, as enacted by the Board of Supervisors, at a special meeting of said Board, on said 28th day of October, A. D. 1873.

[L. s.]

H. H. DOURY, *Deputy Clerk.*

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Delta and State of Michigan, held at the village of Escanaba, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1873:

In the matter of the application of Azel Lathrop, Daniel Chaison, Christ Schuman, and fourteen others, for the erection and organization of a new township.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that application has been made, and that notice thereof has been signed, posted up and published, as in the manner required by law, and having duly considered the matter of said application, bounded as follows, to wit: The north half of township forty-two (42) north, of range twenty-two west, and township forty-three (43) north, of range twenty-two (22) west, and townships forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) north, of range twenty-three (23) west, be and the same is hereby erected into a township, to be known and called by the name of the township of Maple Ridge.

Maple Ridge
organised.

The first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at the residence of Thomas Hay, on Monday, the 6th day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at said meeting Azel Lathrop, Thomas Hay, and Christopher Mahon, three electors of said town, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election at any township meeting, as the law provides.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Delta, } ss.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original record in this office, as enacted by the Board of Supervisors, at a special meeting of said Board, on said 28th day of October, A. D. 1873.

[L. s.]

H. H. DOURY, *Deputy Clerk.*

LAKE COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Newton I. Kinne and others, for the erection and organization of a new township.

Elk organized.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that application has been made as in the manner required by law, and having duly considered the matter of said application, the Board order and enact that the territory described in said application, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of towns eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) north, of range fourteen (14) west, be and the same is hereby erected into a township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Elk. The first township meeting thereof shall be held at the residence of Thomas E. Bishop, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1874, at the usual time of holding township meetings. At said meeting Newton I. Kinne, George W. Clark, and J. J. Hanese, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election at any township meeting, as provided by law, and that Newton I. Kinne post the notices of the time and place of holding said meeting.

On motion of Augustus Towner, the foregoing was adopted, by ayes and nays, as follows:

Aye—Messrs. Towner, J. Blood, Allen, Townsend, I. D. Blood, and Wood.

Nay—Randall.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Lake, }

I, David A. Lathrop, Clerk of said county, and of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy of an order of said Board with the record thereof in my office, and the same is a true copy thereof; and I do further certify that the said order was made at an adjourned meeting of said Board, held at Chase in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1874.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the said county, this

[L. s.] 13th day of February, A. D. 1874.

DAVID A. LATHROP, *Clerk.*

MIDLAND COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Wm. R. Button and twenty others, for the organization of a new township to be called Geneva:

The Board of Supervisors enact that the territory described in the petition of Wm. R. Button and others, to wit: Township fifteen north, of range two west, in Midland county, Michigan, be and the same is hereby erected into a township, to be called and

known as the township of Geneva. The first township meeting shall be held at the school-house in said township of Geneva on the first Monday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and at such meeting Wm. R. Button, Wesley P. Button and Cyrus Carr, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of elections of any township meeting, as the law provides; and that Wm. R. Button post the notices of said meeting. Also that the next annual township meeting of the township of Jasper be held near the southwest corner of section twenty-one in township thirteen north, of range two west, on the site of the town house now in process of erection, and that Noah W. Spencer post the notices of said meeting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Midland, }

I, Wm. Plummer, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid and the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy of an order of said Board with the record thereof in my office, and that the same is a true transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
[L. s.] the Seal of said Court, at Midland City, in said county, this 26th day of March, 1874.

WM. PLUMMER, *Clerk.*

In the matter of the application of David Burton and twenty-five others, for the organization of a new township to be called Edenville.

The Board of Supervisors enact that the territory described in the petition of David Burton and others, to-wit: Township sixteen north, of range one west, in Midland county, Michigan, be and the same is hereby erected into a township to be called and known as the township of Edenville. The first township meeting thereof shall be held at the school-house of school district number one, in said township of Edenville, on the first Monday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. At said meeting G. B. Bardwell, W. H. H. Morgan, and John Swanton, the electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of elections at any township meeting, as the law provides, and that John Swanton post the notices of said meeting; also, that the next annual township meeting of the township of Jerome be held at the school-house of school district number three of said township, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. At said meeting Charles Sanford, Henry Forbbs, and Christopher Clute, the electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep

the polls, and exercise the same powers as inspectors of elections, at any township meeting, as the law provides, and that Henry Forbbs post the notices of said meeting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Midland. }

I, Wm. Plummer, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, and the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy of an order of said board with the record thereof in my office, and that the same is a true transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
[L. S.] the seal of said court, at Midland City, this 26th
March, A. D. 1874.

WM. PLUMMER, *Clerk.*

In the matter of the application of Alfred Bennett and sixteen others, for the organization of a new township to be called Higgins.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that application has been made and that notices thereof have been signed, posted up and published as in the manner required by law, and having duly considered the matter of said application, the Board order and enact that the territory described in said application bounded as follows, viz.: Township twenty-four north, of range one west; township twenty-four north, of range two west; township twenty-four north, of range three west; township twenty-four north, of range four west; township twenty-three north, of range two west; township twenty three north, of range three west; township twenty-three north of range four west, be and the same is hereby erected into a township to be called and known by the name of the township of Higgins. The first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at Bennetts and Bros'. store at Roscommon station, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1874, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and at said meeting Daniel Bennett, John Pierson, and D. H. Phillips, three electors of said township, shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at such meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of elections at any township meeting as the law provides.

And Daniel Bennett be and is hereby appointed to post up notices according to law of the time and place of such meeting in the newly organized township of Higgins.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Midland, }

I, Wm. Plummer, clerk of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, and the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy of an order of

Higgins organ-
ized.

said Board with the record thereof in my office, and that the same is a true transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
[L. s.] the Seal of said Court at Midland City, this 26th day
of March, A. D. 1874.

WM. PLUMMER, *Clerk.*

MISSAUKEE COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of George E. Brainard and others,
for the erection and organization of a new township.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that application has been made, and that notice thereof has been signed, posted up, and published as in the manner required by law, and having duly considered the matter of said application, the Board order and enact that the territory described in said application bounded as follows, to wit: towns twenty-three (23) north, of ranges five and six (5, 6) west, in said county, be and the same is hereby erected into a new township, to be called and known by the name of the township of West Branch. The first annual township meeting thereof shall be held at the house of George E. Brainard in said township, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1874, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at said meeting George E. Brainard, Wm. S. Parker, and Sylvanus Siddall, three electors of said township shall be the persons whose duty it shall be to preside at said meeting, appoint a clerk, open and keep the polls, and exercise the same powers as the inspectors of election at any township meeting as the law provides.

West Branch
organized.

B. C. BRUNELL, *Chairman.*

M. D. RICHARDSON, *Clerk.*

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Missaukee, } ss.

I, M. D. Richardson, clerk of said county of Missaukee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the action of the Board of Supervisors of said county upon the organization of the township of West Branch, as appears upon the journal of the proceedings of said board remaining in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
[L. s.] the Seal of the Circuit Court of Missaukee at Lake
City, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1874.

M. D. RICHARDSON,
County Clerk.

STATE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1873.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LANSING, Sept. 30th, 1873.

To JOHN J. BAGLEY, *Governor of the State of Michigan* :

SIR—Agreeably to the requirements of law, I herewith submit the Annual Report of this Department for the fiscal year ending this day.

The balance of cash in the Treasury September 30th, 1872,
was \$977,224 03

The receipts for the fiscal year were :

Cash	\$1,958,982 01	
Land Warrants	233,449 51	
		2,192,431 52
		\$3,169,655 55

The payments during the year were:

Cash	\$2,081,492 60	
Land Warrants	233,449 51	
		2,314,942 11

Leaving a balance in the treasury of \$854,713 44

The demands upon the Treasury now due, and those maturing on or before January 1st, 1874, are as follows:

Balance of Appropriations due on demand	\$450,844 33
Past-due Bonds and Coupons due on demand	36,130 53
Sundry Trust Deposits due on demand	4,227 46
Semi-annual Interest due November 1st, 1873	16,205 00
Semi-annual Interest due January 1st, 1874	37,080 00
Agricultural College interest due January 1st, 1874	1,800 00
University aid and interest due January 1st, 1874	12,000 00
	<u><u>\$558,287 32</u></u>

The following amounts have been received and are held in trust for the purposes named:

Sinking Fund for purchasing bonds when they can be obtained at par and accrued interest.....	\$275,134 45
Canal Fund for retiring Bonds and for Expenses.....	77,529 04
Military Fund, subject to the order of the Military Board, approved by the Governor.....	85,168 29
Primary School Interest Fund to be apportioned to the Counties May 1st, 1874.....	82,815 89
Trust Funds received since July 1st, 1873, to be transferred to the Sinking Fund July 1st, 1874.....	29,573 58
Agricultural College Fund received under Act No. 68, Session Laws of 1871.....	103,192 39
	\$653,413 64

The following balances of the various appropriations remain unpaid:

New Capitol.....	\$168,956 67
Asylum for the Insane.....	51,600 00
New Asylum for the Insane.....	40,000 00
Public School.....	36,450 92
State Prison.....	35,200 00
Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.....	24,437 00
Geological Survey and Report.....	21,000 00
Reform School.....	19,200 00
Agricultural College Aid.....	15,302 00
Normal School.....	13,607 50
Laying Corner-stone of New Capitol.....	9,445 73
Commission on Fisheries.....	7,423 26
State Board of Health.....	3,971 25
University Aid.....	3,750 00
Immigration Commission.....	500 00
	\$450,844 33

There has been received during the year from the Treasurer of the United States \$28,723 20 as five per cent of the proceeds of cash sales of Government lands lying within this State, which amount has been paid to Francis B. Gilbert, agent and trustee of William Beard and others, in compliance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 12, Laws of 1869. This makes a total aggregate of \$68,839 83 paid on this claim, while there is still due about \$22,000 00.

The total amount of specific taxes, including \$18,655 88 of mining taxes from the Upper Peninsula, received during the year, was \$347,595 79, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the Trust Funds and on the bonded debt of the State, leaving a balance of \$29,646 78 to be credited to the Sinking Fund. There is still about \$250,000 00 railroad taxes unpaid which are bearing 7 per cent interest.

There is now \$79,719 04 to the credit of the Canal Fund, an amount which,

if not diminished by necessary improvements to the canal during the coming winter, is more than sufficient to pay the outstanding bonds of the fund.

In February last Internal Improvement Warrant No. 5329 for \$20 00, dated May 3d, 1842, was presented and paid, together with \$42 79 interest, making a total payment of \$62 79. There is still outstanding of this class of warrants \$5,792 37, bearing date mostly from 1845 to 1850, which would make their amount now, including interest, about \$15,000 00.

During the year there was received from the Governor, for the sale of ordnance stores under Joint Resolution No. 4, Laws of 1871, \$583 50, and from the Quartermaster General, for the rent of military offices in Detroit, \$700 00, which amounts have been credited to the Military Fund. The State tax of \$27,976 05 has also been credited, making the total credits for the year \$29,259 55.

The payments from the fund were as follows: To the Treasurer of the Military Board, under the provisions of Act No. 35, Laws of 1869, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid Fund, \$500 00; to the Quartermaster General, on estimates of the Military Board, approved by the Governor, \$4,000 00; for Roll of Honor, under Joint Resolution No. 1, Laws of 1873, \$1,339 50; for salaries of military officers, \$1,675 03. Total payments for the year, \$8,514 53. The balance now standing to the credit of the fund is \$85,168 28, an increase for the year of \$20,745 02.

The transactions in Swamp Land Scrip for the year were as follows:

Balance outstanding Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$144,629 18
There was issued during the year.....	233,449 51
	<u>\$378,078 69</u>
The net amount charged on the books of this office was.....	214,935 44
	<u>\$163,143 25</u>

Of this amount over \$115,000 00 was issued in August and September, 1873.

During the year we have surrendered to the various townships, on the written order of their respective boards, verified under seal by their county clerks, Railroad Aid Bonds to the amount of \$1,065,842 50. On page 7 we give a detailed list of those still remaining in the office, amounting to \$985,733 30.

The Bonded debt of the State has been reduced during the year \$510,000 00, including \$140,000 00 not due till 1878, 1879, and 1883. All bonds that could be reached at par and accrued interest have been taken.

SINKING FUND.

The credit to this fund on the Trust Fund ledger is \$1,663,802 83. The debit on the main ledger is \$1,388,618 42, which gives a net credit of \$275,184 41. This amount includes \$50 for a War-Loan Bond drawn for payment January 1st, 1863, which has never been presented. The credits to the fund during the year were

Trust Funds.....	\$193,358 87
Balance of Specific Taxes.....	31,061 82
	<u>\$224,420 69</u>
Making the total amount of credits.....	<u>\$224,420 69</u>

The charges against the fund were for:

Renewal Loan Bonds, retired before maturity.....	\$39,000 00
Two Million Loan Bonds, retired before maturity.....	93,000 00
" " " " due January 1st, 1873.....	370,000 00
Giving a total of.....	<u>\$502,000 00</u>

This leaves the transactions in the fund since its inception as follows:

One-sixteenth mill tax, 8 years levied, 1861 to 1868.....	\$111,511 06
One-eighth mill tax, 10 years levied, 1862 to 1871.....	357,256 57
Excess of taxes levied for interest.....	1,068,066 42
War expenses refunded by the United States.....	266,828 40
Discount on bonds purchased.....	3,069 17
Trust Funds received from February 1st, 1863, to July, 1873....	1,663,802 83
	<u>\$3,470,534 45</u>

Contra.

Temporary Loan Bonds.....	\$50,000 00
Renewal Loan Bonds.....	105,000 00
Two Million Loan Bonds.....	948,000 00
War Loan Bonds.....	1,249,400 00
War Bounty Loan Bonds.....	843,000 00
Balance.....	275,134 45
	<u>\$3,470,534 45</u>

STATE DEBT.

The funded and fundable debt of the State is as follows:

Interest-Bearing Bonds.

Sault Canal Loan Bonds, 6's, due July 1st, 1879.....	\$73,000 00
Renewal Loan Bonds, 6's, due July 1st, 1878.....	111,000 00
Two Million Loan Bonds, 6's, due January 1st, 1878.....	353,000 00
" " " " 6's, " " 1883.....	699,000 00
War Bounty Loan Bonds, 7's, due May 1st, 1890.....	463,000 00
Total Interest-bearing Bonds.....	<u>\$1,699,000 00</u>

Non-Interest-Bearing Bonds.

Adjusted bonds due January 1st, 1863.....	\$3,000 00
War Loan Bond drawn for Sinking Fund.....	50 00
\$54,000 part-paid Five Million Loan Bonds, adjustable at \$578 57 per \$1,000.....	31,242 78
	<u>34,292 78</u>
Total bonded debt.....	<u>\$1,733,292 78</u>

The cash now in the Treasury set apart for the payment of the bonded debt is as follows:

Sinking Fund.....	\$275,184 45
Trust Funds received since July 1st, 1873.....	29,573 58
Canal Fund.....	73,000 00
Balance from sales of Two Million Loan Bonds to pay adjusted and Five Million Loan Bonds.....	34,242 78
	\$412,000 81

Which leaves the total bonded debt of the State, less the cash in the Treasury applicable to its payment, \$1,321,291 97.

TRUST FUNDS.

The trust debt of the State is composed of the following funds and amounts:

Primary School Fund.....	\$2,116,426 89
Five per cent Primary School Fund.....	284,771 97
University Fund.....	331,234 03
Agricultural College Fund.....	103,192 39
Normal School Fund.....	50,138 22
Railroad and other deposits.....	4,227 46
	\$2,889,990 96

List of Railroad Aid Bonds on deposit:

TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.	RAILROAD.	AMOUNT.
Concord.....	Jackson.....	Michigan Air Line.....	\$15,000 00
Constantine.....	St. Joseph.....	Michigan Air Line.....	50,000 00
Columbia.....	Van Buren.....	Kalamazoo & South Haven.....	20,000 00
Bangor.....	Van Buren.....	Kalamazoo & South Haven.....	15,000 00
Deerfield.....	Van Buren.....	Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore.....	28,960 00
Three Oaks.....	Berrien.....	Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore.....	16,000 00
Bingham.....	Clinton.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	40,000 00
Greenbush.....	Clinton.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	11,678 00
Bethany.....	Gratiot.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	8,000 00
Newark.....	Gratiot.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	12,000 00
Emerson.....	Gratiot.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	10,000 00
North Star.....	Gratiot.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	9,998 40
Washington.....	Gratiot.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	8,000 00
Coe.....	Isabella.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	15,579 00
Union.....	Isabella.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	21,224 00
Chippewa.....	Isabella.....	Lansing, St. Johns & Mackinac.....	5,613 90
Walton.....	Eaton.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	20,000 00
Kalamo.....	Eaton.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	25,000 00
Lyons.....	Ionia.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	40,000 00
Portland.....	Ionia.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	15,800 00
Ronald.....	Ionia.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	19,985 00
Douglas.....	Montcalm.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	6,400 00
Bushnell.....	Montcalm.....	Jonesville, Marshall & Grand River.....	11,200 00
Owosso City.....	Shiawassee.....	Owosso & Big Rapids.....	6,000 00
Big Rapids City.....	Mecosta.....	Owosso & Big Rapids.....	45,000 00
Grand Haven.....	Ottawa.....	Michigan Lake Shore.....	4,000 00
Olive.....	Ottawa.....	Michigan Lake Shore.....	5,000 00
Muskegon.....	Muskegon.....	Michigan Lake Shore.....	50,000 00
Oceana.....	Muskegon.....	Michigan Lake Shore.....	80,000 00
Lawrence.....	Van Buren.....	Paw Paw Valley.....	50,000 00
Bainbridge.....	Van Buren.....	Paw Paw Valley.....	15,000 00
Antwerp.....	Van Buren.....	Paw Paw Valley.....	80,000 00
Porter.....	Van Buren.....	Paw Paw Valley.....	15,000 00
Shiawassee.....	Shiawassee.....	East Saginaw & Ann Arbor.....	17,000 00
Corunna.....	Shiawassee.....	East Saginaw & Ann Arbor.....	14,000 00
Spaulding.....	Saginaw.....	East Saginaw & Ann Arbor.....	19,500 00

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TOWNSHIP.	COUNTY.	RAILROAD.	AMOUNT.
Bennington.....	Shiawassee.....	Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern.....	\$10,000 00
Norton.....	Muskegon.....	Grand Rapids & Lake Shore.....	6,000 00
Lovell.....	Muskegon.....	Grand Rapids & Lake Shore.....	5,000 00
Tallmadge.....	Ottawa.....	Grand Rapids & Lake Shore.....	10,000 00
Hart.....	Oceana.....	Grand Rapids & Lake Shore.....	21,500 00
Shelby.....	Oceana.....	Grand Rapids & Lake Shore.....	7,195 00
Lyon.....	Oakland.....	Toledo, Ypsilanti & Saginaw.....	15,000 00
Highland.....	Oakland.....	Toledo, Ypsilanti & Saginaw.....	10,000 00
Rose.....	Oakland.....	Toledo, Ypsilanti & Saginaw.....	10,000 00
Augusta.....	Washtenaw.....	Toledo, Ypsilanti & Saginaw.....	20,000 00
Superior.....	Washtenaw.....	Toledo, Ypsilanti & Saginaw.....	30,000 00
St. Clair.....	St. Clair.....	Michigan Air Line Extension.....	28,800 00
Spring Lake.....	Ottawa.....	Fruitport & Lake Shore.....	13,300 00
Almont.....	Lapeer.....	Romeo & Almont.....	45,000 00
Flushing.....	Genesee.....	Port Huron & Owosso.....	28,000 00
			\$985,733 80

The following tables will show the details of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Tax Histories.....	\$1,902 34	
Tax Deeds.....	661 85	
State Tax Lands.....	43,396 32	
Redemptions.....	28,267 21	
Delinquent Taxes.....	259,876 24	
Primary School, Principal.....	\$127,310 02	\$334,103 96
" " Interest.....	51,442 01	
Swamp Land, Principal, in Warrants.....	233,449 51	
" " " " Cash.....	65,924 42	
" " Interest.....	3,786 68	
University, Principal.....	3,505 31	
" Interest.....	8,676 14	
Agricultural College, Principal.....	29,583 47	
" " Interest.....	5,051 83	
Normal School, Principal.....	1,863 52	
" " Interest.....	1,727 73	
Asylum, Principal.....	1,200 00	
" Interest.....	1,222 62	
State Building, Principal.....	263 25	
" " Interest.....	317 22	
Salt Spring, Principal.....	471 21	
" " Interest.....	1,151 22	
Internal Improvement Fund.....	300 00	
Primary School Deposits.....	\$217 50	537,246 16
" " Interest Deposits.....	31 00	
Swamp Land Deposits.....	81 00	
" " Interest Deposits.....	00 12	
University Deposits.....	33 75	
		363 37

Taxes on part-paid Lands.....	\$5,170	56	
Fees, Plats, etc., from Land Office.....	3,350	75	
			\$8,521 31
Counties—State Tax, 1872.....	\$549,964	41	
Tax Sales.....	132,344	51	
General Account.....	114,626	71	
Taxes and Redemptions.....	56,161	58	
			853,097 21
Specific Taxes—Railroads.....	\$209,706	13	
Street Railways.....	1,533	43	
Fire Insurance Companies.....	58,301	98	
Life “ “.....	54,870	91	
Mining Tax, Copper and Iron.....	18,655	88	
“ “ Coal.....	122	49	
Telegraph Companies.....	2,236	43	
Express “.....	2,016	54	
River Improvement Companies.....	152	00	
			347,595 79
Tolls on Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....			29,271 85
Interest on Deposits in Bank.....	\$32,278	43	
“ “ Specific Tax past due.....	7,038	78	
“ “ Tax Sale past due.....	45	51	
“ “ Contract for escheat lands.....	42	00	
“ “ “ “ old Offices.....	22	18	
			39,426 90
United States 5 per cent of cash sales of Government land.....			28,723 20
Sale of Michigan Reports.....	\$2,865	80	
“ Compiled Laws.....	1,460	00	
“ Session Laws.....	70	00	
“ Territorial Laws.....	70	00	
“ Railroad Laws.....	26	00	
“ Insurance Reports.....	30	00	
			4,521 80
“ Old furniture.....	\$636	67	
“ Ordnance Stores.....	583	50	
“ Old Offices.....	500	00	
“ Grass and trees from Capitol Grounds.....	91	50	
“ Old blanks.....	12	64	
			1,824 31
Peddlers' licenses.....			586 64
Fees from Notaries Public.....	\$2,653	00	
“ Secretary of State.....	804	95	
“ Commissioner of Deeds.....	54	00	
“ Auditor General for filing Plats.....	16	00	
“ State Treasurer.....	2	20	
“ Governor.....	1	25	
			3,531 40
Trespass on Swamp Lands.....			121 60
Recovered for Survey of Military Road.....	\$369	28	
“ “ Also in trust for Ontonagon Co.....	1,872	69	

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Recovered for Legislative per diem, W. B. Wesson..	\$263 80	
“ “ Costs of Suit.....	42 50	
“ “ Over allowance of Board.....	3 25	
		\$2,551 52
Escheats.....		100 00
Rents for Military Offices in Detroit.....	\$700 00	
“ State Property at Lansing.....	142 50	
“ Marsh on Sec. 16.....	2 00	
		844 50
Total Receipts.....		\$2,192,431 52

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds—Canal Loan	\$8,000 00	
Renewal Loan	39,000 00	
Two-Million Loan due 1873.....	370,000 00	
“ “ “ 1878.....	74,000 00	
“ “ “ 1883.....	19,000 00	
		\$510,000 00
Coupons off Canal Loan Bonds.....	\$4,570 00	
“ Renewal Loan Bonds.....	7,916 01	
“ Two-Million Loan Bonds.....	77,447 41	
“ War Bounty Loan Bonds.....	32,200 00	
		122,133 42
Counties for Primary School In't Apportionment..	\$196,613 60	
“ Taxes Collected.....	160,586 53	
“ Canal Apportionment.....	1,958 57	
“ Asylum for Insane	3,797 99	
“ “ “ D., D. & B.....	1,411 59	
		364,368 28
Appropriations—University Building..	\$62,500 00	
“ Deficit....	13,000 00	
“ Aid	15,000 00	
“ Interest....	38,341 00	
		\$128,841 00
New Capitol.....	129,143 76	
Asylum for Insane.....	127,400 00	
“ “ D., D. & B.....	40,063 00	
Public School	36,512 43	
Agricultural College Aid.....	25,096 00	
“ “ Interest....	12,238 48	
Normal School.....	20,000 00	
Reform School.....	18,500 00	
Geological Survey.....	7,500 00	
Immigration Commission.....	4,600 80	
State Library.....	2,500 00	
Penal and Pauper Commission...	1,623 44	
Teachers' Institutes.....	700 00	
Corner-Stone of New Capitol....	554 27	
Com. on City and Village Charters	500 00	
Indexing Senate Journal.....	500 00	

Appropriations—Indexing House Journal.....	\$500 00	
Compiling Legislative Manual....	250 00	
Commission on Fisheries.....	48 00	
State Board of Health.....	28 75	
		584,899 98
Swamp Land warrants.....		233,449 51
Awards of Board of Auditors—		
Printing and Binding.....	\$88,247 96	
Paper and Stationery.....	44,423 56	
General Awards.....	23,792 24	
Michigan Reports.....	3,243 62	
Hazleton Asset Lands.....	1,301 89	
Swamp Land Road Office.....	1,163 05	
Locating P. S. Indemnity Lands.....	864 88	
Dewey Asset Lands.....	799 36	
Expense of Courts.....	595 62	
Swamp Land Railroad, U. P.....	314 60	
Expense of Suits.....	310 19	
Advertising sale of Forfeited Lands.....	298 20	
Expense of Ste. Marie Canal.....	137 80	
Interest paid in excess on false survey.....	132 25	
Portage Lake Canal.....	88 25	
Commission on Fisheries.....	28 74	
Examining Lands on Section 16.....	15 00	
Advertising First Offering of Lands.....	2 10	
		165,759 31
Redemptions.....		43,568 33
Salaries—Judges of Supreme Court.....	\$13,708 31	
“ Circuit Court.....	28,918 63	
Elective State Officers.....	6,783 32	
Auditor General's Office.....	36,243 88	
State Land Office.....	14,779 40	
Secretary of State Office.....	13,277 27	
State Treasurer's Office.....	4,494 43	
Swamp Land Road Office.....	3,986 56	
Insurance Commissioner's Office.....	3,370 82	
Superintendent of Pub. Instruction's Office.....	1,790 84	
Officers of Asylum for the Insane.....	6,225 00	
Commissioner of Immigration.....	2,083 34	
Military Officers.....	1,675 03	
State Reporter.....	1,625 00	
Canal Superintendent.....	1,500 00	
Recorder of Detroit.....	1,500 00	
Railroad Commissioner and Clerk.....	1,404 32	
Secretary of Agricultural College.....	1,083 34	
Clerk of Attorney General.....	1,083 31	
Governor's Private Secretary.....	800 00	
State Librarian.....	800 00	
Acting Commissioner D., D. & B. Asylum.....	800 00	
Judge of the Superior Court of Detroit..	625 00	
		148,557 89

Beard Claim.....		28,723 20
Military—Quartermaster General.....	\$4,000 00	
Soldiers' Aid.....	1,500 00	
Roll of Honor.....	1,339 50	
Bounty.....	150 00	
		6,989 50
Coroners' Fees.....		1,644 10
Expenses of Courts.....	\$1,863 86	
" Insurance Bureau.....	1,335 96	
" Postage and Abstracts for Auditor General.....	1,285 93	
" Inspectors of State Prison.....	1,138 20.	
" Supervisors for Assessing Improvements.....	589 50	
" Trustees for Asylums.....	447 18	
" State Reporter.....	125 25	
" Suits.....	111 75	
		6,897 63
Wolf Bounties.....		288 00
Refunded Land Office Bid and Interest.....	\$696 63	
" " Principal and Interest.....	431 23	
" Specific Tax.....	41 05	
" Proceeds of Sale.....	14 70	
" Fee of Notary Public.....	1 00	
		1,184 61
Apprehending escaped convicts.....		175 00
Legislature of 1873, per diem and mileage.....	\$69,047 90	
" " " Contingent expenses.....	6,128 58	
		75,176 48
Internal Improvement Warrant and Interest.....		62 79
Constitutional Commission, per diem and mileage.....	\$2,054 00	
" " Contingent Expenses.....	175 46	
		2,229 46
Hazelton Asset Lands.....		31 91
Court of Impeachment, per diem and mileage.....	\$118 80	
" " Contingent Expenses.....	19 32	
		138 12
Publishing Laws.....		15 00
Tax Sales—Advertising.....	\$13,593 40	
Conducting.....	5,056 24	
		18,649 64
Total Expenditures.....		<u>\$2,314,942 11</u>

Very respectfully,

V. P. COLLIER,
State Treasurer.

Treasurer of the State of Michigan in account with the State of Michigan.

DEBIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	To balance Sept. 30, 1872.....	\$977,224 08
	Receipts on account of—	
	General Fund.....	1,246,895 11
	Primary School Fund.....	127,410 02
	Primary School Interest Fund.....	51,516 01
	Swamp Land Fund.....	299,775 08
	Swamp Land Interest Fund.....	8,786 63
	University Fund.....	8,505 81
	University Interest Fund.....	9,076 14
	Agricultural College Fund.....	29,593 47
	Agricultural College Interest Fund.....	5,051 58
	Normal School Fund.....	1,368 52
	Normal School Interest Fund.....	1,127 73
	Asylum Fund.....	2,422 63
	State Building Fund.....	1,306 65
	Internal Improvement Fund.....	29,028 29
	Military Fund.....	1,289 50
	St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Fund.....	29,271 85
	Specific Taxes.....	847,595 79
	Primary School Deposits.....	217 50
	Primary School Interest Deposits.....	81 00
	Swamp Land Deposits.....	81 00
	Swamp Land Interest Deposits.....	00 19
	University Deposits.....	88 75
	Ontonagon County Deposits.....	1,879 60
		<u>\$3,169,655 56</u>

Ledger Balances.

DEBIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	Cash.....	\$854,718 44
	Internal Improvement Fund.....	2,484,056 67
	Sinking Fund.....	1,883,618 89
	Suspense Account.....	2,305 88
	Portage Lake Ship Canal Fund.....	88 25
	Dewey Asset Lands.....	14,946 55
	Hazelton Asset Lands.....	12,407 64

\$4,707,185 11

Treasurer of the State of Michigan in account with the State of Michigan.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By warrants paid on account of—	
	General Fund.....	\$906,962 16
	Primary School Interest Fund.....	197,489 02
	Swamp Land Fund.....	289,077 70
	Swamp Land Interest Fund.....	149 65
	University Interest Fund.....	88,478 75
	Agricultural College Interest Fund.....	12,271 58
	Normal School Fund.....	40 00
	Normal School Interest Fund.....	20,067 45
	Asylum Fund.....	167,496 78
	State Building Fund.....	189,146 61
	Internal Improvement Fund.....	28,785 99
	War Fund.....	82,350 00
	Military Fund.....	7,014 58
	University Aid Fund.....	15,000 00
	Soldiers' Aid Fund.....	1,500 00
	St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Fund.....	14,207 80
	Portage Lake Ship Canal.....	88 25
	Primary School Deposits.....	426 33
	Primary School Interest Deposits.....	81 00
	Swamp Land Deposits.....	220 43
	Swamp Land Interest Deposits.....	00 12
	Dewey Asset Lands.....	799 36
	Hazleton Asset Lands.....	1,898 30
	State Building Deposits.....	18 75
	Sinking Fund.....	502,000 00
	Specific Taxes.....	41 05
	Balance.....	854,713 44
		<u>\$3,169,655 55</u>

Ledger Balances.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	General Fund.....	\$929,548 80
	Primary School Fund.....	2,116,426 89
	Primary School Interest Fund.....	82,315 87
	Primary School Five per cent Fund.....	284,771 98
	Swamp Land Fund.....	198,756 67
	Swamp Land Interest Fund.....	125,189 11
	University Fund.....	881,284 08
	University Interest Fund.....	496 95
	Agricultural College Fund.....	108,192 89
	Agricultural College Interest Fund.....	81 60
	Normal School Fund.....	50,138 22
	Normal School Interest Fund.....	18,607 50
	Asylum Fund.....	116,087 00
	State Building Fund.....	168,956 67
	War Fund.....	17,347 14
	St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Fund.....	79,719 04
	Military Fund.....	85,148 29
	University Aid Fund.....	8,750 00
	Treasury Notes.....	780 00
	Michigan Central Railroad Deposits.....	1,897 02
	Michigan Southern Railroad Deposits.....	147 73
	St. Joseph Valley Railroad Deposits.....	55 00
	Oakland & Ottawa Railroad Deposits.....	8 58
	Light-House Deposits.....	15 00
	Auditor General's Deposits.....	186 84
	Ontonagon County Deposits.....	1,872 69
	Primary School Deposits.....	247 50
	Primary School Interest Deposits.....	1 83
	Swamp Land Deposits.....	76 28
	University Deposits.....	88 75
	Trespass Collection on Railroad Lands.....	186 00
		<u>\$4,707,835 11</u>

General Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid Coupons.....	\$85,868 49	
"	" Counties.....	167,754 68	
"	" Appropriations.....	201,492 43	
"	" Salaries.....	141,396 80	
"	" Awards of Board of State Auditors.....	161,478 07	
"	" Redemptions.....	48,568 83	
"	" Legislature.....	75,176 43	
"	" Constitutional Commission.....	2,229 46	
"	" Court of Impeachment.....	138 13	
"	" Conducting and Advertising Tax Sales.....	18,649 64	
"	" Compiling Journals and Manual.....	1,250 00	
"	" Sundry Expenses.....	8,465 23	
"	" am't transf'd to University Aid Fund.....	15,000 00	
"	" " Normal School Int. Fund.....	17,500 00	
"	" " Asylum Fund.....	161,111 16	
"	" " State Building Fund.....	198,696 20	
"	" " Military Fund.....	27,976 05	
"	" " Sinking Fund.....	1,415 00	
"	balance.....	929,648 80	
		<u>\$2,258,208 87</u>	

Primary School Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	To balance.....	\$2,116,426 80
		<u>\$2,116,426 80</u>

Primary School Interest Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	To paid apportionment to counties.....	\$196,618 66
"	" supervisors for appraisals.....	404 50
"	" advertising forfeited land sales.....	197 89
"	" excess of interest refunded.....	132 25
"	" examining lands.....	15 00
"	" payments of interest in error.....	76 87
"	balance.....	82,815 87
		<u>\$280,254 86</u>

Primary School Five Per Cent Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	To balance.....	\$284,771 96
		<u>\$284,771 96</u>

General Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$922,638 46
Sept. 30.	" cash for taxes from Auditor General's Office.....	884,108 96
"	" " taxes from Land Office.....	5,170 56
"	" " fees.....	6,382 15
"	" " interest.....	89,432 50
"	" " from Counties.....	854,027 21
"	" " Purchasers of Salt Spring Lands.....	1,622 48
"	" " Peddlers for licenses.....	568 64
"	" " recovered over-payments.....	809 55
"	" " sales of sundries.....	5,171 11
"	" am't transferred from Specific Taxes.....	89,179 80

\$2,258,208 87
Primary School Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$1,989,016 87
Sept. 30.	" cash from purchasers of P. S. Lands.....	127,910 09
"	" " Escheat Lands.....	100 00
		\$2,116,426 89

Primary School Interest Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$71,467 91
Sept. 30.	" cash from purchasers of P. S. Lands.....	51,442 01
"	" " Escheat Lands.....	42 00
"	" " rents in Lansing.....	30 00
"	" " rents of marsh in Sec. 16.....	2 00
"	" transfer from Specific Taxes on P. S. Fund.....	144,027 83
"	" " " " Five Per Cent Fund.....	18,178 65
		\$280,254 89

Primary School Five Per Cent Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.	By balance September 30th, 1872.....	251,909 81
Sept. 30.	" am't transferred from Swamp Land Fund.....	32,862 67
		\$284,771 98

Swamp Land Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid Land Warrants.....	\$288,449	51
"	" " salaries Swamp Land State Road Commissioner and clerks.....	8,996	56
"	" " expenses Swamp Land State Road Commissioner.....	1,103	05
"	" " Swamp Land Railroad, U. P.	814	60
"	" " advertising first offering of land.....	9	10
"	" amount refunded to purchasers.....	161	89
"	" am't transferred to Five Per Cent P. S. Fund.....	82,862	67
"	" balance.....	198,756	67
		<u>\$465,697</u>	<u>04</u>

Swamp Land Interest Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid supervisors for appraisals.....	\$108	25
"	" advertising forfeited lands.....	41	40
"	" balance.....	125,189	11
		<u>\$125,338</u>	<u>76</u>

University Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....	\$331,234	06
		<u>\$331,234</u>	<u>06</u>

University Interest Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid Treasurer of University.....	\$38,841	00
"	" " Supervisors' appraisals.....	21	25
"	" " advertising forfeited lands.....	23	80
"	" refunding interest.....	88	20
"	" balance.....	486	95
		<u>\$38,960</u>	<u>70</u>

Agricultural College Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....	\$108,192	89
		<u>\$108,192</u>	<u>89</u>

Agricultural College Interest Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid Treasurer of College.....	\$12,288	43
"	" " Supervisors' appraisals.....	18	00
"	" " advertising forfeited lands.....	19	29
"	" refunding interest.....	1	40
"	" balance.....	81	00
		<u>\$12,308</u>	<u>13</u>

Swamp Land Fund.

CREDIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$165,923 01	
	" Swamp Land Warrants.....	288,449 51	
	" cash for land.....	65,924 43	
	" " trespasses.....	121 60	
	" " recovered for survey of State Road.....	279 50	
			<u>\$465,697 04</u>

Swamp Land Interest Fund.

CREDIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$121,553 08	
	" received from purchasers of lands.....	8,786 68	
			<u>\$129,888 76</u>

University Fund.

CREDIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$327,728 73	
	" received from purchasers of land.....	8,505 81	
			<u>\$336,234 08</u>

University Interest Fund.

CREDIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$283 80	
	" received from purchasers of land.....	8,476 14	
	" transfer from specific taxes interest on University Fund.....	30,051 67	
			<u>\$38,811 61</u>

Agricultural College Fund.

CREDIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$78,603 82	
	" received from purchasers of land.....	29,588 47	
			<u>\$108,192 29</u>

Agricultural College Interest Fund.

CREDIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$1,211 02	
	" received from purchasers of land.....	5,061 88	
	" transfer from specific taxes interest on Agricultural College land.....	6,040 88	
			<u>\$12,313 78</u>

Normal School Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash refunded purchaser of land.....	\$40 00	
	" balance.....	50,138 23	
			<u>\$50,178 23</u>

Normal School Interest Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Treasurer of Normal School.....	\$20,000 00	
	" " " Supervisors' appraisals.....	9 75	
	" " " advertising forfeited lands.....	1 00	
	" " refunding interest.....	56 70	
	" balance.....	18,607 50	
			<u>\$38,674 95</u>

Asylum Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Treasurer of Insane Asylum.....	\$127,400 00	
	" " " " D., D. & B. Asylum.....	40,088 00	
	" " " Supervisors' appraisals.....	15 50	
	" " " advertising forfeited lands.....	11 00	
	" " refunding interest.....	6 88	
	" balance.....	116,087 00	
			<u>\$288,588 78</u>

State Building Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Supervisors' appraisals.....	\$0 25	
	" " " advertising forfeited lands.....	2 00	
	" " " contractors State Capitol.....	119,570 43	
	" " " architect State Capitol.....	6,000 00	
	" " " Secretary Building Commissioners.....	1,642 05	
	" " " Assistant Superintendent State Capitol.....	925 00	
	" " " Commissioners.....	618 10	
	" " " office expenses.....	898 19	
	" balance.....	168,956 67	
			<u>\$298,108 28</u>

Internal Improvement Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$2,434,293 73	
	" cash paid warrant of 1843.....	62 79	
	" " " Beard claim.....	28,723 20	
			<u>\$2,463,079 72</u>

War Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid coupons on War Bounty Loan.....	\$32,300 00	
	" " " soldiers' bounty.....	150 00	
	" balance.....	17,347 14	
			<u>\$49,697 14</u>

Normal School Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$48,314 70	
"	" cash from purchasers of land.....	1,368 59	
		<u>\$50,178 29</u>	

Normal School Interest Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$11,491 57	
"	" cash received from purchasers of land.....	1,727 73	
"	" transfer from General Fund.....	17,500 00	
"	" " Specific Taxes.....	2,955 65	
		<u>\$28,674 95</u>	

Asylum Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance September 30th, 1873.....	\$120,000 09	
"	" cash from purchasers of land.....	1,200 00	
"	" " " for interest.....	1,223 63	
"	" transfer from General Fund.....	161,111 16	
		<u>\$258,538 78</u>	

State Building Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$98,100 43	
"	" cash received from purchasers of land.....	580 47	
"	" " " sale of old State offices.....	522 13	
"	" " " " trees and grass.....	91 50	
"	" " " " rents.....	112 79	
"	" transfer from General Fund.....	198,696 30	
		<u>\$298,103 23</u>	

Internal Improvement Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By cash from U. S. for five per cent of land sales.....	\$28,723 30	
"	" purchasers of land.....	300 00	
"	" balance.....	2,484,155 57	
		<u>\$2,483,078 77</u>	

War Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30, 1873.....	\$17,287 14	
"	" am't transferred from Specific Taxes.....	82,410 00	
		<u>\$49,697 14</u>	

Military Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Quartermaster Master General's estimates.....	\$4,000 00	
"	" " Roll of Honor.....	1,889 50	
"	" " salaries of military officers.....	1,675 08	
"	" amount transferred to Soldiers' Aid Fund.....	1,500 00	
"	" balance.....	85,168 29	
			<u>\$98,652 83</u>

Soldiers' Aid Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Treasurer of S. Aid.....	\$1,500 00	
			<u>\$1,500 00</u>

University Aid Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Treasurer of University.....	\$15,000 00	
"	" balance.....	8,750 00	
			<u>\$18,750 00</u>

St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To cash paid Canal Bonds.....	\$8,000 00	
"	" " Coupons.....	4,570 00	
"	" " Superintendent's Salary.....	1,500 00	
"	" " expenses of Canal Board.....	187 80	
"	" balance.....	79,719 04	
			<u>\$98,926 84</u>

Portage Lake Ship Canal Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid cash Canal Board expenses.....	\$88 25	
			<u>\$88 25</u>

Suspense Account.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$18,879 12	
			<u>\$18,879 12</u>

Specific Taxes.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To transfer to General Fund.....	\$39,179 80	
"	" " P. S. Interest Fund.....	157,270 97	
"	" " University Interest Fund.....	80,051 67	
"	" " Agricultural College Interest Fund.....	6,040 28	
"	" " Normal School Interest Fund.....	2,955 65	
"	" " War Fund.....	82,410 00	
"	" " Sinking Fund.....	29,646 83	
"	" refunded Glenn's Falls Ins. Co. tax.....	41 05	
			<u>\$347,595 79</u>

Military Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$64,423 27	
"	" cash received for rents of military offices.....	700 00	
"	" " " sale of ordnance stores.....	583 50	
"	" amount transferred from General Fund.....	27,976 05	
			<u>\$93,682 82</u>

Soldiers' Aid Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By transfer from Military Fund.....	\$1,500 00	
			<u>\$1,500 00</u>

University Aid Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$2,750 00	
"	" am't transferred from General Fund.....	15,000 00	
			<u>\$18,750 00</u>

St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$64,654 99	
"	" cash received for tolls.....	29,271 85	
			<u>\$93,926 84</u>

Portage Lake Ship Canal Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance.....	\$88 25	
			<u>\$88 25</u>

Suspense Account.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By transferred to Hazelton Asset Lands.....	\$11,073 74	
"	" balance.....	2,305 88	
			<u>\$13,379 19</u>

Specific Taxes.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By cash from Railroad Companies.....	\$209,706 18	
"	" " " Street Railway Companies.....	1,593 48	
"	" " " Fire Insurance Companies.....	53,301 98	
"	" " " Life Insurance Companies.....	64,870 91	
"	" " " Mining Companies.....	18,773 87	
"	" " " Telegraph Companies.....	2,286 43	
"	" " " Express Companies.....	2,016 54	
"	" " " River Improvement Companies.....	152 00	
			<u>\$347,595 79</u>

Sinking Fund.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance Sept. 30th, 1878.....		\$217,680 30
"	cash paid Renewal Loan Bond.....		89,000 00
"	" " 2,000,000 Loan Bonds.....		468,000 00
			<u>\$1,419,680 30</u>

Dewey Asset Lands.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance Sept. 30th, 1878.....		\$14,147 19
"	paid taxes and expenses.....		799 84
			<u>\$14,946 55</u>

Hazellon Asset Lands.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To paid taxes and expenses.....		\$1,838 80
"	transfer from Suspense Account.....		11,078 74
			<u>\$12,407 54</u>

Michigan Central Railroad Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....		\$1,397 02
			<u>\$1,397 02</u>

Michigan Southern Railroad Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....		\$147 73
			<u>\$147 73</u>

St. Joseph Valley Railroad Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....		\$55 00
			<u>\$55 00</u>

Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....		\$8 58
			<u>\$8 58</u>

Light-house Deposit.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 30.	To balance.....		\$15 00
			<u>\$15 00</u>

Sinking Fund.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By transfer from Specific Taxes.....	\$29,646 28	
	" " General Fund.....	1,415 00	
	" balance.....	1,888,618 33	
		<u>\$1,419,680 20</u>	

Dewey Asset Lands.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance.....	\$14,946 55	
		<u>\$14,946 55</u>	

Hazellon Asset Lands.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance.....	\$12,407 54	
		<u>\$12,407 54</u>	

Michigan Central Railroad Deposits.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$1,897 02	
		<u>\$1,897 02</u>	

Michigan Southern Railroad Deposits.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$147 72	
		<u>\$147 72</u>	

St. Joseph Valley Railroad Deposits.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$55 00	
		<u>\$55 00</u>	

Oakland and Ottawa Railroad Deposits.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$3 58	
		<u>\$3 58</u>	

Light-house Deposit.

CREDIT.

1873.			
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$15 00	
		<u>\$15 00</u>	

Auditor General's Deposit Account.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To balance		\$186 64
			<u>\$186 64</u>

Collections from Trespassers on Railroad Lands.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To balance		\$186 00
			<u>\$186 00</u>

Treasury Notes.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To balance		\$780 00
			<u>\$780 00</u>

Ontonagon County Deposit Account.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To balance		\$1,872 69
			<u>\$1,872 69</u>

Primary School Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To cash		\$426 88
	" balance		247 50
			<u>\$673 88</u>

Primary School Interest Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To cash		\$81 00
	" balance		1 88
			<u>\$82 88</u>

Swamp Land Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To cash		\$220 48
	" balance		76 28
			<u>\$296 66</u>

Swamp Land Interest Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.			
Sept. 80.	To cash		\$0 12
			<u>\$0 12</u>

Auditor General's Deposit Account.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$186 64
		<u>\$186 64</u>

Collections from Trespassers on Railroad Lands.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$186 00
		<u>\$186 00</u>

Treasury Notes.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$780 00
		<u>\$780 00</u>

Ontonagon County Deposit Account.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By cash.....	\$1,872 69
		<u>\$1,872 69</u>

Primary School Deposits.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$456 83
	cash.....	217 50
		<u>\$673 83</u>

Primary School Interest Deposits.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$1 38
	cash.....	81 00
		<u>\$82 38</u>

Swamp Land Deposits.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By balance Sept. 30th, 1872.....	\$215 66
	cash.....	81 00
		<u>\$296 66</u>

Swamp Land Interest Deposits.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30.	By cash.....	\$0 12
		<u>\$0 12</u>

University Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.
Sept. 30. To balance..... \$33 75
\$33 75

State Building Deposits.

DEBIT.

1878.
Sept. 30. To cash..... \$18 75
\$18 75

University Deposits.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30. By cash.....		\$28 75
		<u>\$28 75</u>

State Building Deposits.

CREDIT.

1878.		
Sept. 30. By balance Sept. 30th, 1873.....		\$18 75
		<u>\$18 75</u>

BANKS IN MICHIGAN.

The annexed Tables show the Condition of the State and Savings Banks doing business in this State, as reported to the State Treasurer in the first week in July, 1873:

STATE BANKS—LIABILITIES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Capital.	Surplus.	Due Banks and Depositors.	Profit and Loss.	Total.
City Bank, Detroit.....	\$20,000 00	.....	\$69,498 89	\$294 78	\$190,018 12
German American Bank, Detroit.....	100,000 00	.....	440,393 24	10,469 44	579,862 68
Mechanics' Bank, Detroit.....	100,000 00	.....	389,108 66	17,975 07	500,081 73
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Detroit.....	255,000 00	.....	367,184 66	27,419 70	638,954 36
Bay City Bank, Bay City.....	50,000 00	.....	87,093 81	.....	188,890 84
City Bank, Battle Creek.....	50,000 00	\$1,702 68	159,097 16	.....	291,079 92
Exchange Bank, Big Rapids.....	50,000 00	1,082 08	118,758 79	5,606 45	275,585 42
Jackson County Bank, Jackson.....	52,847 50	1,844 88	216,998 40	10,841 46	367,069 84
People's Bank, Manchester.....	100,000 00	40,000 00	58,573 46	8,954 46	217,931 96
State Bank, Pontiac.....	50,000 00	.....	81,157 98	284 14	131,682 12
State Bank, Bay City.....	150,000 00	700 00	40,437 35	604 65	211,932 10
Citizens' Bank, Marquette.....	150,000 00	.....	80,009 98	11,631 40	241,651 88
Totals.....	\$1,184,897 80	\$98,669 07	\$2,266,477 45	\$102,298 19	\$3,612,842 51

STATE BANKS—RESOURCES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Loans and Discounts.	Bonds.	Cash.	Real Estate and Fixtures.	Due from Banks.	Expenses.	Overdrafts.	Total.
City Bank, Detroit.....	\$68,970 44	.....	\$8,551 21	\$2,797 78	\$14,156 95	.....	.....	\$190,018 12
German American Bank, Detroit.....	847,595 92	\$51,335 29	79,985 96	1,500 00	94,841 60	\$4,811 61	\$1,292 74	579,862 68
Mechanics' Bank, Detroit.....	400,859 88	40,440 05	28,805 11	.....	16,754 97	5,222 02	.....	500,081 73
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Detroit.....	586,151 95	.....	49,514 97	8,654 08	68,895 92	.....	1,970 00	638,954 36
Bay City Bank, Bay City.....	106,107 04	.....	20,146 84	1,281 85	10,351 88	.....	.....	188,890 84
City Bank, Battle Creek.....	177,962 83	.....	21,734 95	2,470 18	16,214 67	.....	968 79	291,079 92
Exchange Bank, Big Rapids.....	129,814 72	5,400 00	15,894 44	4,149 59	18,525 20	.....	8,297 14	275,585 42
Jackson County Bank, Jackson.....	277,959 92	.....	44,840 42	10,000 00	84,769 52	992 11	2,566 86	367,069 84
People's Bank, Manchester.....	64,871 84	.....	10,841 67	1,249 95	785 30	.....	.....	217,931 96
State Bank, Pontiac.....	60,026 47	.....	7,965 86	7,817 25	5,157 46	.....	.....	131,682 12
State Bank, Bay City.....	187,995 91	.....	21,438 92	752 54	6,686 22	.....	.....	211,932 10
Citizens' Bank, Marquette.....	804,016 88	1,000 00	25,779 25	8,156 47	23,814 70	612 88	1,198 08	941,651 88
Totals.....	\$2,747,178 73	\$107,168 84	\$348,728 98	\$40,988 42	\$244,406 66	\$12,575 40	\$10,808 04	\$3,612,842 51

SAVINGS BANKS—LIABILITIES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Capital.	Surplus.	Due Banks and Depositors.	Profit and Loss.	Total.
Adrian Savings Bank, Adrian.....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$1,896 89	.....	\$6,896 89
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor.....	50,000 00	\$10,000 00	149,572 15	\$1,619 30	211,191 45
Detroit Savings Bank, Detroit.....	200,000 00	92,582 56	1,770,531 40	80,600 30	2,093,714 26
People's Savings Bank, Detroit.....	60,000 00	.....	735,950 38	15,153 06	811,183 44
Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit.....	50,000 00	18,438 50	797,287 78	.....	865,724 58
Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint.....	50,000 00	1,000 00	61,839 46	51 39	112,910 85
Grand Rapids Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.....	58,200 00	.....	221,899 03	11,928 81	321,867 84
Lenawee County Savings Bank, Adrian.....	50,000 00	.....	292,756 29	9,856 52	322,142 81
Port Huron Savings Bank, Port Huron.....	30,100 00	.....	76,235 79	2,727 16	109,062 95
Wyandotte Savings Bank, Wyandotte.....	45,000 00	.....	26,042 42	6,520 53	80,562 95
Totals	\$631,800 00	\$122,019 86	\$4,102,401 59	\$77,987 07	\$4,984,708 02

SAVINGS BANKS—RESOURCES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Loans and Discounts.	Bonds.	Cash.	Real Estate and Fixtures.	Due from Banks.	Expenses.	Overdrafts.	Total.
Adrian Savings Bank, Adrian.....	\$5,125 00	.....	\$767 74	\$115 80	\$502 48	\$56 86	.....	\$6,896 89
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor.....	145,007 66	.....	13,372 00	2,633 05	47,549 57	.....	\$2,129 17	211,191 45
Detroit Savings Bank, Detroit.....	1,893,309 53	\$424,808 14	114,079 49	7,499 29	148,166 23	10,213 42	643 16	2,093,714 26
People's Savings Bank, Detroit.....	537,289 03	51,953 00	57,625 99	8,059 39	97,439 14	7,509 39	957 50	811,183 44
Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit.....	633,674 40	40,000 00	156,667 81	8,033 52	.....	12,343 55	.....	865,724 58
Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint.....	85,573 26	14,151 03	4,451 15	96 70	7,293 71	.....	.....	112,910 85
Grand Rapids Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.....	141,491 99	127,433 45	17,643 06	8,697 96	29,712 52	.....	1,858 56	321,867 84
Lenawee County Savings Bank, Adrian.....	43,963 55	226,066 71	15,557 51	1,703 00	83,022 33	1,819 22	.....	322,142 81
Port Huron Savings Bank, Port Huron.....	88,662 59	.....	5,932 46	1,115 22	12,398 31	1,164 37	.....	109,062 95
Wyandotte Savings Bank, Wyandotte.....	57,046 92	.....	5,414 30	7,130 86	6,109 30	4,860 57	.....	80,562 95
Totals	\$3,201,808 36	\$684,432 33	\$392,907 01	\$35,039 29	\$377,354 59	\$38,002 13	\$5,088 39	\$4,984,708 02

The following Tables show the condition of the State and Savings Banks doing business in this State, as reported to the State Treasurer in the first week in October, 1873.

STATE BANKS—LIABILITIES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Capital.	Surplus.	Due Banks and Depositors.	Profit and Loss.	Total.
Bay City Bank, Bay City.....	\$100,000 00	\$1,792 63	\$38,585 86	\$3,290 55	\$191,619 04
City Bank, Detroit.....	50,000 00	---	45,266 48	2,499 51	109,765 99
Jackson City Bank, Jackson.....	100,000 00	50,000 00	215,693 53	4,453 90	370,057 73
Jackson County Bank, Jackson.....	15,000 00	---	46,132 79	2,909 23	68,462 02
Mechanics' Bank, Detroit.....	100,000 00	---	380,391 48	82,164 68	462,556 16
People's Bank, Manchester.....	50,000 00	---	38,806 59	2,072 64	85,879 23
State Bank, Bay City.....	150,000 00	10,000 00	90,517 70	9,090 67	299,608 37
State Bank, Fenton.....	50,000 00	700 00	35,678 55	2,106 60	88,480 15
Totals.....	\$615,000 00	\$62,492 63	\$656,478 23	\$57,987 73	\$1,621,958 69

STATE BANKS—RESOURCES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Loans and Discounts.	Bonds.	Cash.	Due from Banks.	Expenses.	Overdrafts.	Real Estate and Fixtures.	Total.
Bay City Bank, Bay City.....	\$157,967 18	---	\$13,259 90	\$14,320 83	\$1,949 63	\$1,964 60	\$2,156 85	\$191,619 04
City Bank, Detroit.....	75,098 51	\$750 00	18,595 64	6,821 33	1,689 51	810 00	2,555 80	109,765 99
Jackson City Bank, Jackson.....	300,411 57	---	41,267 79	18,408 87	---	---	10,000 00	370,057 73
Jackson County Bank, Jackson.....	51,003 51	---	9,901 23	1,307 83	---	---	1,249 25	68,462 02
Mechanics' Bank, Detroit.....	373,144 27	33,298 29	20,304 45	14,830 80	9,953 62	---	462,556 16	462,556 16
People's Bank, Manchester.....	60,867 81	---	8,217 87	8,477 80	---	---	7,817 25	85,879 23
State Bank, Bay City.....	191,874 43	---	18,513 45	42,990 78	---	2,673 21	8,156 47	299,608 37
State Bank, Fenton.....	58,269 49	100 00	23,588 21	5,518 96	---	292 45	768 04	88,480 15
Totals.....	\$1,278,731 27	\$40,143 29	\$148,898 80	\$112,690 25	\$13,647 66	\$5,240 26	\$27,702 36	\$1,621,958 69

SAVINGS BANKS—LIABILITIES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Capital.	Surplus.	Due Banks and Depositors.	Profit and Loss.	Total.
Adrian Savings Bank, Adrian.....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$3,043 84	.....	\$5,043 84
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor.....	50,000 00	\$10,000 00	122,805 05	\$3,092 21	185,900 26
Detroit Savings Bank, Detroit.....	200,000 00	22,533 56	1,733,273 85	20,098 74	2,056,950 25
Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint.....	50,000 00	1,000 00	91,630 86	2,519 45	145,209 81
Grand Rapids Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.....	93,075 00	.....	210,131 09	9,243 52	317,449 61
Lenaue County Savings Bank, Adrian.....	50,000 00	11,790 90	243,353 82	.....	305,176 73
People's Savings Bank, Detroit.....	60,000 00	.....	778,967 43	18,975 72	857,943 20
Port Huron Savings Bank, Port Huron.....	40,000 00	.....	115,600 53	5,422 51	161,018 04
Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit.....	50,000 00	.....	833,801 83	9,434 94	593,236 77
Wyandotte Savings Bank, Wyandotte.....	43,000 00	.....	29,302 55	5,973 13	68,774 67
Totals	\$651,075 00	\$115,373 59	\$4,160,423 00	\$56,754 21	\$5,013,627 73

SAVINGS BANKS—RESOURCES.

NAME OF BANK AND LOCATION.	Loans and Discounts.	Bonds.	Cash.	Due from Banks.	Expenses.	Overdrafts.	Real Estate and Fixtures.	Total.
Adrian Savings Bank, Adrian.....	\$5,925 00	.....	\$530 52	\$1,337 72	\$38 30	.....	\$303 30	\$5,043 84
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor.....	136,634 32	42,330 00	32,703 41	21,334 51	1,068 49	.....	2,633 05	185,900 26
Detroit Savings Bank, Detroit.....	1,319,481 92	43,573 59	173,153 83	149,742 81	2,943 45	\$733 21	7,439 29	2,056,950 25
Genesee County Savings Bank, Flint.....	95,153 92	83,579 67	4,412 65	11,411 14	1,169 85	849 66	4,439 81	145,209 81
Grand Rapids Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.....	171,833 53	11,024 32	2,914 17	10,397 41	2,587 33	905 32	3,733 13	217,449 61
Lenaue County Savings Bank, Adrian.....	239,844 87	92,000 00	23,574 36	15,641 23	2,701 11	.....	1,708 40	305,176 73
People's Savings Bank, Detroit.....	535,844 03	61,000 00	23,547 81	10,641 23	13,440 90	1,059 20	9,078 95	597,943 20
Port Huron Savings Bank, Port Huron.....	108,274 03	10,000 00	15,333 79	144,225 66	.....	.....	1,113 22	161,018 04
Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit.....	476,073 76	241,140 00	102,380 49	21,938 41	1,427 54	.....	2,098 32	593,236 77
Wyandotte Savings Bank, Wyandotte.....	38,751 69	.....	5,435 59	9,679 45	5,754 05	.....	1,130 36	68,774 67
Totals	\$5,177,734 14	\$397,926 23	\$474,567 64	\$387,149 33	\$36,364 53	\$2,373 39	\$36,321 93	\$5,013,627 73

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT of the condition of the Bay City Bank at Bay City, Michigan, at the close of business, October 1st, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67, of the General Banking Law as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$157,967 14
Overdrafts.....	1,964 60
Cash Items and Check on Bank.....	1,677 68
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	14,320 88
Real Estate.....	925 00
Revenue Stamps.....	45 85
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,251 83
Fractional Currency.....	205 87
Expenses and Taxes.....	1,246 68
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	11,888 00
	\$191,619 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus.....	1,792 68
Due Depositors.....	86,535 86
Profit and Loss.....	8,290 55
	\$191,619 04

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of October, 1873.

GEO. H. YOUNG, *Cashier.*

W. A. YOUNG, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Citizens' Bank of Marquette, Michigan, at the close of business, July 7th, A. D. 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$304,016 88
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,245 80
Current Expenses.....	21 70
Stocks and Bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Due from National Banks and Bankers.....	41,766 82
Currency on hand.....	12,918 00
Cash Items.....	288 81
Fractional Currency.....	448 97
Specie.....	636 45
	\$368,350 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	8,750 00
Dividends Unpaid	7,500 00
Individual Deposits	165,984 26
Interest and Discount	1,676 95
Exchange	67 80
Notes and Bills rediscounted	84,881 92
	<u>\$368,850 98</u>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Marquette.

I, J. M. Wilkinson, Cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Marquette, do solemnly swear that the annexed statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. WILKINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D. 1878.

G. W. TUTHILL,
Notary Public, Marquette Co., Michigan.

REPORT of the condition of the City Bank of Battle Creek at Battle Creek, Michigan, at the close of business July 7th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Laws as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$177,862 83
Overdrafts	8,297 14
Cash Items	599 68
Due from Banks and Bankers	16,214 67
Revenue Stamps	60 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,470 18
Fractional Currency	15 82
Legal Tender and Bank Notes	21,070 00
	<u>\$221,079 29</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus	11,082 06
Due Depositors	159,997 16
	<u>\$221,079 22</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROLDON P. KINGMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1873.

BRAINARD T. SKINNER, Notary Public.

REPORT of the condition of the City Bank at Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business Sept. 30th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$75,093 51
Overdrafts	810 00
Cash Items	11,730 10
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,821 88
Furniture and Fixtures	2,555 80
Fractional Currency	98 10
Expenses	1,689 51
Legal Tender and Bank Notes	1,782 64
Roads	750 00
	<u>\$100,765 99</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Due other Banks.....	5,979 84
Due depositors.....	42,286 64
Profit and Loss.....	2,499 61
	<u>\$100,765 99</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. T. TAYLOR, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of October, 1878.

HENRY A. HARMON, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Exchange Bank, at Big Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business June 30, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$129,814 72
Overdrafts.....	2,568 86
Cash Items.....	8,610 44
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	16,328 20
Real Estate.....	8,158 21
Furniture and Fixtures.....	991 83
Expenses.....	992 11
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	12,224 00
Bonds.....	5,400 00
	<u>\$175,585 43</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$54,847 80
Surplus.....	1,844 88
Due other Banks.....	1,855 87
Due Depositors.....	78,911 84
Profit and Loss.....	5,608 45
Bills Re-discounted.....	82,200 00
Dividends uncalled for.....	819 58
	<u>\$175,585 43</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. D. BRONSON, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of July, 1878.

ROBERT MUNRO, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the German American Bank at Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business July 7th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$247,895 22
Interest.....	76 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	94,841 60
Revenue Stamps.....	181 90
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,500 00
Expenses.....	4,785 61
Legal Tender and Bank Notes and Fractional Currency.....	65,952 06
Checks.....	13,901 92
Bonds, Public.....	51,828 20
	<u>\$579,862 66</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$100,000 00
Due Depositors.....	460,898 24
Profit and Loss.....	18,816 44
Discount and Exchange.....	658 00
	<u>\$579,862 68</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. L. KANTER, *Cashier*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eighteenth day of July, 1878.

J. B. PADBERG, *Notary Public*.

REPORT of the condition of the Jackson City Bank of Jackson, Michigan, at the close of business September 30th, A. D. 1878, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$300,411 87
Cash Items.....	1,067 81
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	\$17,451 01 }
Checks on other Banks.....	957 86 }
Banking House, Safe and Fixtures.....	10,000 00
Revenue Stamps.....	286 90
Fractional Currency.....	588 87
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	88,978 00
Coin.....	401 21
	<u>\$370,087 73</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$100,000 00
Surplus.....	50,000 00
Due other Banks.....	851 92
Due Depositors.....	214,781 91
Profit and Loss.....	4,458 90
	<u>\$370,087 73</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BENJ. NEWKIRK, *Cashier*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this second day of October, 1878.

GILBERT R. BYRNE, *Notary Public*.

REPORT of the condition of the Jackson County Bank at Jackson, Michigan, on Monday, October 6, A. D. 1878, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$51,008 81
Stock Subscription.....	85,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	1,807 88
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,249 95
Legal Tender Notes and Cash Items.....	9,901 28
	<u>\$98,462 02</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Due Depositors.....	46,152 79
Profit and Loss.....	2,809 23
	<u>\$98,462 02</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. V. PERRIN, *Cashier*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of October, 1878.

GARRETT A. MASSMAN, *Notary Public*.

REPORT of the condition of the Mechanics' Bank at Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business Oct. 4, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$378,144 27
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	14,800 80
Revenue Stamps.....	85 69
Expenses.....	9,958 82
Legal Tender and Bank Notes and Checks on Banks.....	20,218 79
Bonds.....	89,298 29
	<u>\$462,556 16</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$100,000 00
Due Depositors.....	880,891 49
Profit and Loss.....	81,841 74
Premiums.....	822 94
	<u>\$462,556 16</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. BUTLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of October, 1873.

WM. H. BUTLER, JR., Notary Public.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Detroit, at the close of business hours June 30, 1873, as required by the Banking Law of Michigan.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$596,161 85
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	63,825 93
Cash—Exchanges for Clearing House.....	\$80,762 19
Legal Tenders, National Bank Notes, Fractional Currency, and Revenue Stamps..	18,762 78
Overdrafts.....	49,514 97
Furniture Account.....	1,270 00
	<u>8,684 96</u>
	<u>\$658,956 80</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$265,050 00
Profit and Loss.....	27,419 70
Deposits.....	881,486 60
	<u>\$658,956 80</u>

I, Charles C. Cadman, Cashier of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Detroit, Michigan, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES C. CADMAN.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2d day of July, 1873.

FREDERICK WOOLFENDEN,
Notary Public in and for Wayne Co., Mich.

REPORT of the condition of the People's Bank, at Manchester, Michigan, at the close of business on 30th day of September, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Section 18 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts Included.....	\$60,367 81
Cash Items.....	817 02
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	8,477 80
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,817 25
Revenue Stamps.....	83 11
Fractional Currency.....	84 30
Expenses.....	7,090 00
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	813 95

\$85,879 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Due Depositors.....	2,973 84
Profit and Loss.....	88,906 59

\$85,879 22

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. RICHMOND, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of October, 1873.

A. E. HEWETT, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the State Bank at Bay City, Michigan, at the close of business October 1st, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$191,974 48
Overdrafts.....	2,673 31
Cash Items.....	383 25
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	42,990 73
Revenue Stamps and Stamp Check Books.....	467 04
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,156 47
Fractional Currency.....	291 30
Expenses.....	2,271 97
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	15,401 00

\$259,608 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$150,000 00
Surplus.....	10,000 00
Due other Banks.....	781 58
Due Depositors.....	69,736 19
Profit and Loss.....	8,889 11
Endorsement Account.....	258 56

\$259,608 87

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORRIN BUMP, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of October, 1873.

G. M. WILSON, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the State Bank at Fenton, Michigan, at the close of business September, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$58,269 49
Overdrafts.....	292 45
Cash Items.....	110 75
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	5,518 96
Revenue Stamps.....	21 16
Furniture and Fixtures.....	766 04
Fractional Currency.....	856 80
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	28,050 00
Bonds.....	100 00
	<u>\$88,480 15</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	700 00
Due other Banks, Re-discounts.....	850 00
Due Depositors.....	34,828 55
Profit and Loss.....	2,106 60
	<u>\$88,480 15</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN TRUMP, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of October, 1873.

W. P. GUEST, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Adrian Savings Bank at Adrian, Michigan, at the opening of business Monday, October 6th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$5,925 00
Unpaid Stock.....	5,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	1,897 72
Furniture and Fixtures.....	298 80
Fractional Currency.....	12 62
Expenses.....	85 80
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	527 00
	<u>\$13,048 84</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$10,000 00
Due Depositors.....	3,048 84
	<u>\$13,048 84</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HEMAN LOOMIS, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this sixth day of October, 1873.

A. J. COMSTOCK, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank at Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business September 30th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$126,684 89
Overdrafts.....	759 21
Cash Items.....	1,279 98
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	21,684 51
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,658 05
Fractional Currency.....	1,720 48
Expenses.....	1,898 69
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	89,700 00
Bonds—University Warrants due this day.....	2,890 00
	<u>\$188,900 26</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	10,000 00
Due other Banks.....	1,739 66
Due Depositors.....	124,023 89
Interest and Exchange.....	3,192 21
Unpaid Dividends.....	45 00
	<u>\$188,900 26</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCHUYLER GRANT, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of October, 1873.

LINA P. KING, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Detroit Savings Bank at Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business September 30th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,312,381 97
Overdrafts.....	349 66
Cash Items, including Checks on other Banks and Loans on call with Collateral.....	118,818 88
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	149,742 81
Revenue Stamps.....	495 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,499 29
Fractional Currency.....	2,100 00
Expenses.....	8,848 65
Legal Tender and Bank Notes and Coin.....	52,871 45
Bonds—	
United States and Prem.....	\$198,145 09
State of Michigan.....	86,000 00
" Missouri.....	26,610 00
Wayne County.....	82,300 00
Detroit City.....	45,500 00
N. Y. Central Park Fund.....	4,700 00
Det. Hamtramck Iron Works.....	12,000 00
Detroit City Railway Co.....	4,000 00
Det. Milwaukee R. R. Company.....	2,587 50
	<u>406,842 59</u>
	<u>\$2,059,950 25</u>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$200,000 00
Surplus.....	92,582 56
Due other Banks.....	24,261 51
Due Depositors.....	1,714,012 44
Profit and Loss.....	29,098 74
	<u>\$2,059,950 25</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. ADAMS, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of October, 1873.

MARCUS F. DOW, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Genesee County Savings Bank at Flint, Michigan, at the close of business September 19, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$93,829 26
Cash Items.....	1,820 25
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	26,166 55
Furniture and Fixtures.....	96 79
Fractional Currency.....	868 25
Expenses.....	1,185 74
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	4,785 00
Bonds, { 5-30 Gov. Bond.....	500 00
{ City of Flint School Bonds.....	21,200 00
First Mortgages.....	10,586 08
Coin.....	855 59
	<u>\$160,248 17</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	1,000 00
Due Depositors, { Savings.....	45,692 00
{ Commercial.....	61,170 04
Profit and Loss.....	2,441 04
	<u>\$160,248 17</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA H. WILDER, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fourth day of October, 1873.

A. G. BISHOP, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Genesee County Savings Bank at Flint, Michigan, (organized May 1st, 1872) at the close of business September 30, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$95,153 87
Cash Items.....	961 69
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	11,471 14
Furniture and Fixtures.....	96 70
Fractional Currency.....	255 96
Expenses.....	1,168 88
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	2,805 00
Bonds, { 5-30 Government Bond.....	500 00
{ City of Flint School Bonds.....	21,200 00
First Mortgages.....	11,286 08
Coin at par.....	298 04
	<u>\$145,209 81</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	1,000 00
Due Depositors, { Savings.....	41,902 69
{ Commercial.....	49,787 17
Profit and Loss.....	8,519 45
	<u>\$145,209 81</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRA H. WILDER, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this fourth day of October, 1873.

A. G. BISHOP, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank at Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the close of business October 6, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$171,883 56
Overdrafts.....	905 83
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	10,897 41
Revenue Stamps.....	133 07
Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,735 58
Fractional Currency and Nickels.....	89 10
Expenses.....	1,887 88
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	18,994 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	111,348 73
Interest earned not due.....	2,781 00
	<u>\$317,449 61</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$98,075 00
Due other Banks.....	924 08
Due Depositors.....	209,307 01
Profit and Loss, Interest and Exchange.....	9,348 53
Savings Deposits.....	\$114,814 68
General Deposits.....	98,769 56
Overdrafts.....	905 83
Dividends unpaid.....	217 50
	<u>\$309,307 01</u>
	<u>\$317,449 61</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of October, 1873.

MARCUS W. BATES, *Cashier*.
GEO. R. ALLEN, *Notary Public*.

REPORT of the condition of the Lenawee County Savings Bank at Adrian, Michigan, at the opening of business October 6th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable.....	\$29,496 16
Bonds and Mortgages.....	200,348 71
Cash Items.....	1,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	15,647 83
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,708 00
Fractional Currency.....	77 88
Expenses.....	2,701 71
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	21,497 00
Bonds—Adrian City.....	15,000 00
School.....	7,700 00
	<u>\$305,176 78</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	11,790 96
Due Depositors.....	243,885 82
	<u>\$305,176 78</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of October, 1873.

W. W. BRUCE, *Cashier*.
L. T. ELDRIDGE, *Notary Public*.

REPORT of the condition of the People's Savings Bank at Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business September 30th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Laws, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans on Real Estate Mortgages and other approved Collaterals and Discounts	\$585,564 08
Overdrafts	1,059 20
Cash Items, Gold, Canada Currency, and Nickel	208 88
Due from Banks and Bankers	144,225 06
Real Estate	1,923 44
Revenue Stamps	547 58
Furniture and Fixtures, Safes, etc.	7,152 91
Fractional Currency	406 40
Expenses, Rents, Taxes, etc.	18,440 90
Legal Tender and Bank Notes	\$21,802 00
Checks on other Banks	10,068 00
Bonds—United States and Michigan	41,365 00
	61,949 75
	<u>\$857,843 20</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$80,000 00
Due other Banks	6,651 80
Due Depositors	772,215 06
Profit and Loss, Interest, Collection, and Exchange Accounts	18,975 75
	<u>\$887,843 20</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. W. O'BRIEN, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this second day of October, 1873.

JOHN ATKINSON, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the Port Huron Savings Bank at Port Huron, Michigan, at the close of business September 30th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$106,214 08
Cash Items	2,100 82
Due from Banks and Bankers	21,958 41
Revenue Stamps	71 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,115 22
Fractional Currency and Nickels	82 38
Specie	65 14
Expenses	1,427 54
Legal Tender and Bank Notes	13,014 00
Bonds—Port Huron City Bonds	15,000 00
	<u>\$161,043 04</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	\$40,000 00
Due Depositors	115,620 58
Profit and Loss	5,422 51
	<u>\$161,043 04</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. F. HARRINGTON, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of October, 1873.

F. A. TILDEN, *Notary Public.*

EIGHTH Quarterly Report of the condition of the Wayne County Savings Bank at Detroit, Michigan, at close of business September 30th, 1873.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Due Depositors.....	828,801 88
Interest account.....	9,484 94
	<u>\$888,286 77</u>

RESOURCES.

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United States Bonds, Michigan State and City Bonds.....	100,500 00
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	<u>\$888,286 77</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. ELWOOD, *Treasurer.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1873.

JOHN COLLINS, *Notary Public.*

REPORT of the condition of the Wyandotte Savings Bank at Wyandotte, Michigan, at the close of business, September 30th, A. D. 1873, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19, and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$58,751 69
Cash Items.....	2,175 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	9,679 45
Real Estate.....	5,491 68
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,689 38
Fractional Currency.....	176 59
Expenses.....	5,754 08
Legal Tender and Bank Notes.....	8,107 00
	<u>\$86,774 67</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....	\$48,000 00
Due Depositors.....	28,802 55
Profit and Loss.....	8,972 12
	<u>\$86,774 67</u>

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. VAN MILLER, *Cashier.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of October, 1873.

JNO. S. VAN ALSTYNE, *Notary Public.*

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OF THE
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EXTRA SESSION OF 1874.

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[No. 1.]

AN ACT to re-incorporate the city of Monroe under the provisions of the general law for the incorporation of cities.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That in pursuance of section twenty-three of act number one hundred and seventy-eight, session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the city of Monroe is hereby re-incorporated as a city under the provisions of said act. City of Monroe re-incorporated.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 21, 1874.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT to provide for the return of votes for Representative in certain wards of the city of East Saginaw.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the return of all votes cast for representative in the State Legislature, in the seventh and eighth wards of the city of East Saginaw as now constituted, shall be returned to the board of canvassers, and canvassed in the third representative district of Saginaw county, until such time as there shall be a new apportionment of representatives according to law. Votes, to whom returned, and where canvassed.

Approved March 21, 1874.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Hastings to assess, levy, and collect a special tax to pay existing indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the common council of the city of Hastings be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to assess, levy, and collect with the tax of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, in addition to all other Amount of tax authorized.

taxes now authorized by law, the sum of two thousand dollars, to pay the existing indebtedness of said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 21, 1874.

[No. 4.]

AN ACT to legalize certain bonds issued by the city of St. Clair, for the purpose of local improvements.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The voters of the city of St. Clair, county of St. Clair, did, at a special meeting held on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in said city of St. Clair, vote to issue bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money for local improvements in said city, which said bonds were issued in accordance with said vote, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-three;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, The charter of said city does not explicitly provide for the issue of said bonds; therefore,

Bonds legalized.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the said bonds be and they are hereby declared legal and obligatory upon said city in all respects whatsoever.

Provisions for payment.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the proper officers in said city to assess, levy, and collect the amount that may from time to time be required for the payment of both principal and interest on said bonds, and to pay the amount to the holders of said bonds or coupons, as the case may be, as fast as the same shall become due and payable, according to the terms of said bonds or coupons.

This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT to amend section eleven of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Port Huron," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section twenty-three.

Section amended

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section eleven of an act entitled "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Port Huron," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Certain offices abolished.

SEC. 11. The offices of city surveyor, street commissioner, the board of sewer commissioners, and all other offices whose duty is to be performed by the board of public works, are hereby abolished from and after the expiration of the term for which they were severally elected or appointed. The board of public works is hereby

Board to employ surveyor and assistants.

authorized to employ some suitable person as surveyor. He shall

perform such services as the board shall direct, and such other duties as may be required by the common council. Said board may employ such assistants to the surveyor as may be necessary in the performance of his duties. Such surveyor and assistants shall be paid by the city of Port Huron, under the provisions now existing, such as may hereafter be provided for the payment for such services. Said board may employ as superintendent one of their number, or some other suitable person, whose duty it shall be to have charge of and superintend the water-works, and all work and improvements ordered, subject to the direction and control of the board of public works. Said board may employ such assistants to the superintendent as in their judgment may be necessary. The superintendent and his assistants shall receive such compensation as the board shall prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the common council to allow and order payment for such services; also the services of the secretary, from the general fund of said city.

Compensation.

To employ superintendent of water-works, etc.

Compensation.

SEC. 2. There shall be added to said act a new section, to stand as section twenty-three, as follows:

Section added.

SEC. 23. The board of public works shall have power annually to levy or assess a tax or assessment on all lots, premises, and subdivisions thereof, in front of which water mains or pipes are laid, and which do not pay water rates for the consumption of water, an annual tax or assessment of three (3) cents per lineal foot of the frontage of such lots or parcels of land. If any lots or parcel of land fronts upon more than one line of pipe, the shortest front shall only be estimated in making such assessment. The assessor or assessors of the board of public works for the assessments of water rates shall, in the month of April of each year, make a correct assessment of all said lots or parcels of land, and deliver to the city clerk a copy of the same, verified under oath as correct. Said city clerk shall report the same to the common council at the next regular meeting. The council shall cause to be extended the amount of tax so reported on the tax roll of said city, which shall be designated as water tax, and when collected be credited to the water-works fund.

Assessment of certain lots, etc., which do not pay water rates.

SEC. 3. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT to amend section seven of title ten of act number four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section seven of title ten of act number four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved April

Section amended

third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Provisions to meet expenses in the erection of school buildings.

Board to determine amount to be raised, amount by tax, and amount on bonds.

Collection and payment of tax, etc.

Bonds to be issued for amount borrowed. How executed, etc.

Proviso requiring a majority vote of district.

Notice of meeting.

Voters may increase or diminish amount.

Bonded indebtedness limited.

SEC. 7. Whenever the said board shall deem the purchase of sites and buildings, the erection of high-school buildings on block eighty-one in said city, or ward school-houses, or other buildings in said city for school purposes necessary, they shall so declare by resolution, and shall determine the sum or sums of money necessary to be raised for such purposes, and what portion thereof, if any, shall be raised by tax, and what portion of said sum, if any, shall be borrowed on the bonds of said district. The sum to be raised by tax and the interest on all bonds issued by said board, together with the principal thereof at maturity, shall be assessed and levied on the real and personal property of said city, and collected and paid over to said board as other school money in said city. For the amount determined to be borrowed the bonds of said district shall be issued by said board, executed by the president and clerk thereof, in such denominations, not less than fifty dollars, payable at such times and places, and with such interest, not exceeding ten per centum per annum, as said board may direct; the money so raised to be applied by said board for the purposes in this section specified: *Provided*, That said resolution shall have been first approved by said school district, such approval to be determined by a majority of the votes cast in said district, at a school meeting of said district called by said board for that purpose, notice whereof shall be given by posting printed copies of said resolution, and notice of the time and place of holding said meeting in at least three public places in each ward of said city for ten days prior to said meeting, and by publishing the same once in each newspaper published in said city. The presiding officer of said board shall preside at such meeting, and the clerk of said board shall be clerk thereof and keep a record of said meeting. It shall be competent for the voters at such meeting to increase or diminish both or either the amount of tax and bonds specified in said resolution, and the resolution as submitted by said board or amended by such meeting shall, when the question is upon the final passage thereof, be voted upon by ballot, either written or printed, or partly written and printed; said ballots to be received and canvassed by two inspectors who shall have been chosen by said board from the members thereof. It is further provided that the bonded indebtedness of said school district shall at no time exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT to amend the charter of the village of Algonac, in the county of St. Clair.

When village presumed to be legally organized.

The People of the State of Michigan enact, That the village of Algonac, in the county of St. Clair, heretofore organized, shall be

presumed to have been legally organized when it shall have exercised the franchises and privileges of a village for the period of two years, without the introduction of the record or a copy thereof required to be made by the board of supervisors of the county of St. Clair.

This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 8.]

AN ACT to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That all that part of section thirty-four [34], of the township of Osceola, in the county of Osceola, situated, lying, and being north and west of the Muskegon river, be and the same is hereby annexed to, and made a part of the village of Evart, in said county of Osceola, and the corporate limits of said village of Evart are so enlarged and extended as to include all that part of said section thirty-four described as aforesaid. Territory annexed to the village of Evart.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 9.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section seventy.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be, and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section seventy, to read as follows: Section added.

SEC. 70. In all cases wherein the township of Ionia was on the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, liable for any indebtedness, the same shall be apportioned between the township of Ionia and the city of Ionia, excepting from this apportionment so much of the territory of the city of Ionia as was taken from the township of Easton, by the township board of the township of Ionia, and the common council of the city of Ionia, according to the amount of taxable property as it existed according to the assessment roll of said township for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and in case any judgment shall be rendered against the township of Ionia or [on] any such indebtedness, the common council shall cause to be levied and collected upon the real and personal property of the city of Ionia, exempting from this taxation so much of the terri- Certain indebtedness, how apportioned between township of Ionia and city.

tory of the city of Ionia as was taken from the township of Easton, the just proportion which said city should pay, according to the apportionment so made, to be in excess of the one per cent as provided in section thirty-nine of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March twenty-first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 10.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of East Saginaw to issue bonds for the completion of water-works.

Authority to
issue bonds.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the mayor and board of water commissioners of the city of East Saginaw are hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used exclusively for extending and completing the water-works of said city: *Provided*, The question of the issue of said bonds shall be submitted to the electors of the city at any election therein: *And provided further*, That a majority of the electors voting on such proposition shall vote to authorize the issue of such amount of bonds.

Provide.

Provide.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 11.]

AN ACT to organize the township of Copper Harbor, in Keweenaw county.

Boundaries.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That all that part of Keweenaw county designated and described as follows, viz.: Fractional township fifty-nine north, of range twenty-nine west, fractional township fifty-nine north, of range twenty-eight west, fractional township fifty-nine north, of range twenty-seven west, township fifty-eight north, of range twenty-seven west, township fifty-eight north, of range twenty-eight west, and sections one to twenty-four, inclusive, of township fifty-eight north, of range twenty-nine west, be and the same is hereby organized into a township to be called and known as Copper Harbor.

Inspectors of
first election.

SEC. 2. George Bailey, Edward Guilbault, and George W. Sumner, are hereby authorized to act as the inspectors of the first election to elect township officers of said township, and in case of any vacancy in said number of inspectors from any cause, the electors present shall choose an inspector to fill such vacancy, by a *viva voce* vote.

First election,
when and where
held.

SEC. 3. The first election in said township shall be held at such time and place in said township as may be designated by said board of inspectors, by giving at least ten days' notice thereof, in four of

the most public places in said township, which notice the said board of inspectors is hereby authorized and required to give.

SEC. 4. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 12.]

AN ACT to organize the township of Grant in Keweenaw county.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That all Boundaries. that part of Keweenaw county designated and described as follows, viz.: The east half of township fifty-eight north, of range thirty west, the east half of township fifty-seven north, of range thirty west, the east half of township fifty-six north, of range thirty west, township fifty-seven north, of range twenty-nine west, and sections twenty-five to thirty-six inclusive of township fifty-eight north, of range twenty-nine west, be and the same is hereby organized into a township to be called and known as Grant township.

SEC. 2. H. H. Boucher, Herbert R. Hitchcock, and Fred. A. Inspectors of first election. Smith are hereby authorized to act as the inspectors of the first election to elect township officers of said township, and in case of any vacancy in said number of inspectors, from any cause, the electors present shall choose an inspector to fill such vacancy by a *viva voce* vote.

SEC. 3. The first election in said township shall be held at such First election, when and where held. time and place in said township as may be designated by said board of inspectors, by giving at least ten days' notice thereof in four of the most public places in said township, which notice the said board of inspectors is hereby authorized and required to give.

SEC. 4. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 13.]

AN ACT to authorize the township board of the township of Allegan to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the township board of the township of Allegan is hereby authorized Township board authorized to borrow money and issue bonds. and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said township, and issue its bonds therefor payable at a time not exceeding twelve Amount limited. years from the date thereof, and at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent per annum, which money shall be expended for the payment of any judgments that have been or that shall hereafter be rendered against said township in the United States Court for the Western District of Michigan.

Provision for
payment of
bonds and in-
terest.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the township board of said township, to provide by tax for the payment of the interest accruing on said bonds as it shall become due, which tax shall be in addition to and shall be levied and collected in the same manner as the taxes which the township board now is or may be hereafter authorized to levy and collect; and it shall be the duty of the township board of said township to provide for the payment of said bonds at the maturity thereof by tax upon the taxable property of said township.

SEC. 3. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 14.]

AN ACT to provide for the deposit of the public moneys by the County Treasurer of Wayne county.

Public moneys
to be deposited
by county treas-
urer with bank-
ing associations.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of the county of Wayne, from day to day as he may have on hand any public moneys, to deposit the same with one or more banking associations or corporations incorporated under the laws of this State or the United States. Said moneys shall be payable by the banking association or corporation with which they may have been deposited, on demand, to the said treasurer, or to his successor in office, or to whomsoever may be lawfully entitled to receive the same, and shall bear interest at a rate to be approved by said treasurer and the board of county auditors, to be computed upon daily balances and paid on the thirty-first day of December and thirtieth of June in each year, or at any other time when the account may be closed.

To whom pay-
able.

Interest.

Bond given by
association.

By whom ap-
proved.

Conditions of
bond.

SEC. 2. Before any deposits shall be made with any association or corporation as aforesaid, such association or corporation shall execute and deliver to said county treasurer a bond in such sum and with such sureties as may be approved by said county treasurer and said board of county auditors and by the circuit judge for said county. Said bond shall be made to the county, and shall be conditioned for the safe keeping and repayment of such moneys or any part thereof on demand, and the payment of said interest. Said bond shall also contain such other conditions as may be required by said board of county auditors, or said treasurer, or by the circuit judge for said county.

Interest credited
to general fund.

SEC. 3. All interest moneys so paid by any such association or corporation shall be credited to and form part of the general fund of the county.

Treasurer to
withdraw depos-
its when so
directed by
board of county
auditors.

SEC. 4. The board of county auditors, whenever they shall deem it unsafe to continue said deposits with any such association or corporation, or they shall deem the security given insufficient, they may direct the county treasurer to withdraw said deposits from such association or corporation, and it shall thereupon be the duty of said treasurer to demand and withdraw such deposits as so directed by said board.

SEC. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be held or considered as in any manner changing or affecting the liability of the county treasurer or his bail, or his or their bond to the county: *Provided*, That if any such banking association or corporation should suspend payment of its deposits while it may hold any deposits of said public moneys, the county treasurer and his bail shall not be liable for the amount of any loss that may be occasioned by such suspension.

This act not to change or affect liability of Treasurer.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. The county treasurer of said county shall not loan any public moneys to or deposit the same with any person, association, or corporation, except as provided in this act.

Loans or deposits not to be made except as provided in this act.

SEC. 7. Any violation by any person holding the office of county treasurer, of any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violations of this act by Treasurer.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Approved March 25, 1874.

[No. 15.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as amended by act number two hundred and twenty-one, of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections two hundred and eighteen and two hundred and nineteen.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as amended by act number two hundred and twenty-one, of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be amended so as to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections two hundred and eighteen and two hundred and nineteen.

Sections added.

SEC. 218. Whenever the common council, a majority of the members elect concurring, shall deem it necessary to raise money or issue bonds for the purpose of local improvements or other purposes, they may call a meeting of the electors of said city, by giving at least five days' notice of the same, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said city, and by posting the same in three public places in each ward of said city, which shall state the time and place of said meeting, the purposes for which the money is to be raised and expended, and the amount thereof, respectively, for each purpose; and when such electors shall be

Meeting of electors to raise money for local improvements, etc.

Notice of meeting.

assembled, in pursuance to such notice, they shall determine by a *viva voce* vote what amount of money shall be raised for each object, as specified in the notice, and the manner in which the same shall be raised, to wit: whether by an immediate tax or by issuing bonds: *Provided*, That such tax so voted, or bonds issued, shall never, at any time, with all bonds heretofore issued by said city, exceed in amount ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said city as ascertained by the assessor of said city, and certified to by him: *Provided also*, That not more than two of such meetings shall be held in any one year, and that at all such meetings the mayor, or in his absence any member of the common council present at such meeting, shall preside; and that the recorder or clerk of said city shall make and keep a record of the proceedings of such meeting.

Amount limited.

Not more than two such meetings to be held in any one year.

Provision for payment.

SEC. 219. Whenever the common council shall be authorized by a vote of the electors of said city to raise a tax or issue bonds for local improvements or other purposes, it shall be the duty of the proper officers in said city to assess, levy, and collect the amount that may from time to time be required to pay for such tax as aforesaid, or for bonds issued, and for the payment of both principal and interest on such bonds, and to pay the amount to the holders of said bonds or coupons, as the case may be, as fast as the same shall become due and payable, according to the terms of said bonds or coupons, the same to be assessed and collected as all other taxes in said city of St. Clair, and to be a lien on all property, in like manner as other taxes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 25, 1874.

NOTE.—The words and sentences enclosed in brackets in the foregoing laws were in the engrossed copies, and passed by the Legislature, but not in the enrolled copies.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN, } ss.
Secretary's Office,

I, DANIEL STRIKER, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the date of the final adjournment of the extra session of the Legislature of this State for the present year, was March twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[L. S.]

DANIEL STRIKER,
Secretary of State.



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